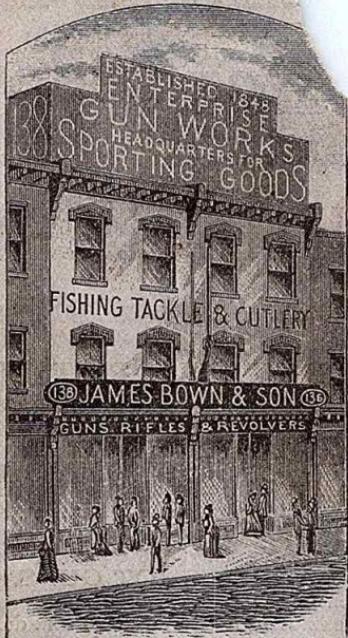


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JAMES BOWN &

ENTERPRISE GUN WORKS,



IN
1848.

Illustrated Catalogue and Price List,

GIVES PRICE AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL KINDS OF

DOUBLE & SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUNS,

ALSO, THEIR

CELEBRATED KENTUCKY RIFLES,

AND A GENERAL VARIETY OF

SPORTING GOODS,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES BOWN & SON, 136 & 138 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

EXAMINE PAGES 68 & 69 BEFORE ORDERING GOODS.

RISE GUN WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

BOWN & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

Hunting Tackle and Sporting Goods in General,

138 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

IN presenting you with the Thirtieth Edition of our Catalogue, we wish to call your attention to the great reduction on all classes of FIRE ARMS, and if you will take the trouble to examine the prices in this and our former Catalogue, you will find a reduction of over twenty per cent. on a large portion of the goods in this Catalogue, but more especially on REVOLVERS AND DOUBLE-BARREL SHOT GUNS. We claim that we have as complete and as sensible a Catalogue as ever was presented to the American people. Every article in it is useful, and we think durable, and at a price that comes within the reach of all in want of a good fire arm. We have reduced the price of OUR CELEBRATED KENTUCKY RIFLES, so that any one in want of a rifle can obtain one for a very little money; and we have the satisfaction of saying to our customers that over one-half of the orders we received last year were accompanied by the money—thus saving the expense to our customers in the return of the money by the Express Companies, for Express Companies are great corporations, and charge just what they please, and sometimes a great deal more than they ought, and the only way to prevent this is to remit the money with the order.

And another great advantage our customers have: The Post-Office Department receives packages and registers the same for the additional cost of Ten Cents extra to the regular postage, thus—On a package weighing one pound, the postage would be Sixteen Cents, and if registered it would be but Twenty-Six Cents, and you would be sure to get it, for we have never lost a registered package yet, and to persons living off the line of railroads it is a great advantage. We can send any revolver in this Catalogue by mail and register the same; but bear in mind we cannot send Cartridges by Mail under any circumstances, for you can buy them in almost any store in the country as cheap as you can from us. Even if we could send them by mail, they are so heavy that the postage makes them cost as much as they would at your own store.

Hoping to receive your orders, assuring you that all orders intrusted to us will be filled promptly and as represented in this Catalogue, or no sale, we remain,

JAMES BOWN & SONS,

136 & 138 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

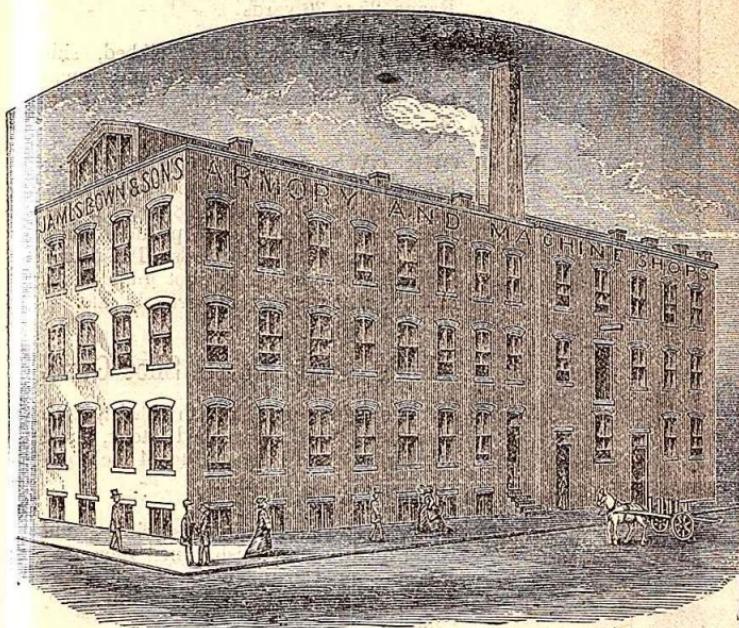
ENTERPRISE GUN WORK

Established 1848.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SPORTING GOODS

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

WE CLAIM, in many respects, to have advantages that no other establishment has West of the mountains. We manufacture our own



SHOT GUN AND RIFLE BARRELS,

Locks and Triggers for the Guns and Rifles we make, consequently, we know just what kind of material is used in them, assuring our customers that any Gun or Rifle ordered from us will be made of good material, and as to its shooting qualities, second to none. All we ask is a fair trial for you to be convinced of the above fact. We have a Shooting Gallery built on top of our Armory and Machine Shops, for the purpose of trying our Guns and Rifles, so that we know how they shoot before sending to our customers.

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RETAIL PRICE LIST
OF THE
ENTERPRISE GUN WORKS,
ESTABLISHED 1848.

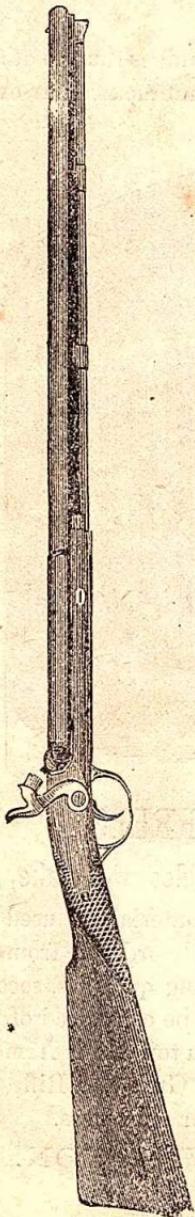
136 and 138 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Boys' Single Barrel Shot Guns.

- No. 12. Boy's gun, plain, without rib, polished or blue mounting, varnished stock, 3 to 4 pounds, 28 to 30 inch barrel, small bore. Range, 25 to 30 yards - - - \$3 00
- No. 14. Boy's gun, brown barrel, ribbed, side lock, varnished stock, 4 to 5 pounds, small bore, 30 to 34 inch barrel. Range, 30 to 40 yards - - - 5 00
- No. 15. OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, made from the best quality of iron, good locks, and curly maple stocks, 28 to 32 inches long, weight from 5 to 6 pounds, small bore. Range, 30 to 40 yards This is one of the best single barrel shot guns made, and one that we warrant perfectly safe. 6 00

Men's Single Barrel Shot Guns.

- No. 17. Men's single gun, English Twist, iron mounting, blued, varnished stock, good fair lock, 12 to 16 bore, 30 to 34 inch barrel, weight 5 to 6 pounds - - - 6 00
- No. 18. Men's single gun, Real Twist, ribbed and better quality and finish, blued mounting and chequered grip, lengths from 30 to 3½ inch, bores from 12 to 18, weight 5 to 6 pounds - - - 8 00
- No. 19. Men's single gun, English patent breech twist barrel, forward action lock, well made, varnished stock, chequered grip and escutcheons, 12 to 18 bore, 30 to 34 inch barrel, weight 5 to 6½ pounds, range 50 to 70 yards - - - 12 00
- No. 20. OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. This gun is made from barrels we make ourselves, and can recommend it superior to any gun in the market (we except none); its shooting qualities cannot be beaten for ducks, squirrels, pigeons, and in fact almost any kind of game; it is the gun to have. Bores small, length 36 to 40 inch barrel, weight 6 to 7 pounds, varnish curly maple stock - - - 8 00



136 & 138 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Great Reduction IN MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS.

We wish our Customers to NOTICE the Great Reduction in the price of Double Guns—also the improvement in the quality and workmanship. We have reduced the price of each number, viz.: 79, 80, and 81, Two Dollars each, and we give with each gun a Double Shot Belt with patent chargers, Powder Flasks, eight ounce, with graduating tap, one Box of Caps, one Box of Wads and Wad Cutter. The above articles are worth \$2.35. In addition to the Two Dollars' Reduction, we claim that our guns are the best and cheapest in the world for the money, with no exception. Our guns are not the common German guns that are sold by these Cheap John establishments which spring up like mushrooms all over the country, and advertise to give gold dollars for one cent pieces, or about the same thing when they offer a ten-dollar gun for two dollars and fifty cents. Any one who is foolish enough to believe such nonsense ought to lose his money, when there are so many well-established houses in every city where these chaps spring from. Therefore, if you want to be fairly dealt with send your orders to a house that has been established over thirty years, which we certainly think is an indication that we have dealt fairly with the public during that period, and it is our aim to deal as fairly with them in the future as we have done in the past.

We have reduced the number of styles of muzzle-loading guns down to a few of the leading kinds that suit the major part of those who live in the country, and want a cheap, reliable gun for a very little money. It is only a question of time that breech-loading guns will drive muzzle-loaders out from the market, and our experience the last ten years has been that the sale of the breech-loader is increasing and the sale of muzzle-loaders decreasing, especially on the finer grades of muzzle-loaders. Our sales of number 79 and 80 have increased because they suit the farmer and planter, who use a gun but very little yet they feel that they must have a gun in the house, and either of the two guns mentioned is the gun best adapted for them. They shoot well, have good locks, barrels and other material, and are well finished, and we send all the necessary equipments with the gun for the former price of the guns, and a Reduction of Two Dollars beside. Send or write for Catalogue to

James Bown & Sons,

136 & 138 WOOD STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

FINE TWIST DOUBLE GUNS.

No. 79, \$14, Double Gun, English Real Twist, patent breech and break-off, back action locks, varnished or oiled stocks, escutcheons and bolt loop, chequered grip, German silver thumb or name plate, 30 to 36-inch barrel, 12 to 18 bore, 7 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This is one of the best-selling guns we have ever had in our store. Every one warranted as represented. We call it the BOSS GUN. Reduced in price from \$16 to - - - \$14.00

 See diagrams of the size of the bores of shot guns on page 17.

We make a specialty of Nos. 79 and 80, Double Guns, and last year we sold several hundred of these guns, and in every case they gave the best satisfaction. We have them made especially for our retail trade, and every gun is carefully examined before we ship them, so that our customers can rely upon getting a perfect and sound gun. We send with each gun, powder flask and shot belt, box wads, box caps and wad cutter, free of charge.

No. 80, English Real Twist, Double Gun, patent breech and break-off, bar locks, walnut stock, oil or varnished, bolt loop and escutcheons, name plate or thumb-piece, 30 to 36-inch barrels, bores from 11 to 18, weight from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Mind, there has been a Reduction of Two Dollars on this gun. Former price, \$18. Reduced to - - - \$16.00

No. 81, English Real Twist, patent breech and break-off, bar locks, bolt loop and steel escutcheons, chequered grip and fore end, English walnut, stock oil or varnished, German silver thumb-piece or name plate. A first-class gun for the money. 30 to 36-inch barrels, 12 to 16 bore, 7 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Reduced from \$20 to - - - \$18.00

No. 82, Laminated Steel Barrels, patent breech and break-off, bar locks, engraved bolt loop and escutcheon, chequered grip and fore end, English walnut stock, oil finish, German silver thumb or name plate. An elegantly made gun, and one that we guarantee to give the best of satisfaction. Length of barrel, 30 to 34 inches; size of bore, 12 to 16; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Reduced from \$25 to - - - \$20.00

No. 83, Fine Laminated Steel Barrels, patent breech and break-off, bar locks, box furniture, or what is called spring triggers, bolt loop and steel escutcheons, chequered grip and fore end, fine English walnut stock, oil finish, German silver thumb-piece or name plate. A beautiful gun for any one to own, and made according to our special instructions. 30 to 34-inch barrels, 12 to 16 bore, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. We do not have these guns over 34 and smaller than 16 gauge. Reduced from \$30 to - - - \$25.00

The Standard Muzzle-Loading Double Gun.

No. 136. This gun we manufacture ourselves. The barrels are made in our own factory, from STANDARD STEEL, fine side action or bar locks, iron mountings, spring triggers, bolt loop, patent breech, long strap break-off, walnut stock, oiled or varnished; length of barrel 32 to 40 inches, size of bore 12 to 18, weight 9 to 12 pounds. Price - - - \$30.00

 This is one of the best and cheapest gotten up guns in the market. It is perfectly safe, well made, and in every respect equal to imported guns. For ducking and large game, we think it superior to any gun in the market, and the price is within reach of all that want an everlasting gun.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

These instructions have reference to guns on pages 2 and 3, but are applicable to all grades of double or single barrel guns, whether muzzle or breech loading.

The range of these guns depends on the loading more than the party shooting, and there is more deficiency in loading guns, perhaps, than any thing else; but you must bear in mind if you want your gun to shoot well, you must first find out what kind of a load your gun will shoot the best, and that you can only do by trying it, and when you have found that out, adopt the right measure and stick to it, and you will find that your experiment has proved satisfactory in nine cases out of ten.

In ordering any shot gun, but muzzle-loading in particular, on the list, state length, size of bore, and weight. Remember that it is impossible to always fill exact dimensions, so it is best to allow latitude of bores at least two sizes, length of barrel two to four inches, and weight one-half to one and one-half pounds. We can always come very near the dimensions ordered, especially in the early part of the season, when our stock is very complete, and we have never failed to suit our customers; thus, for a gun the order should read from 12 to 14 bore, and 30 to 33 inches in the barrel, weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

In ordering guns always specify the number and price as set down in this Catalogue.

We find by comparing notes with our best sportsmen and men that do a great deal of shooting, that for game of nearly all kinds, that a gun from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds weight, with barrels from 30 to 36 inches long, and bores either 11, 12, 14 or 16, are the best sizes, and well adapted for general purposes, and guns larger in the bore than No. 11, or smaller than 16 bore, are only adapted for special purposes. All guns longer than 36 inches in the barrel, and smaller than 16 bore, cost one dollar per inch extra, so that when you order guns corresponding as above plan, take a note of it.

You will find a diagram of the size of the bore of shot guns on page 17, so that there is no excuse for not knowing the exact size to order. Examine pages 67 and 68 before ordering goods, and comply with it, and save trouble and expense.

JAMES BOWN & SON,

136 & 138 Wood Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

About Loading Shot Guns.

To load a Shot Gun is a very simple job, and almost any one of ordinary skill can put powder and shot into the barrels, and shoot the gun off; but to load a Shot Gun as it should be, to make it shoot correct and kill game, it takes more than ordinary skill, from the fact that a very few of our sporting men take the pains to ascertain how much powder and shot is a proper load for their gun, but take the gunsmith's word for it, and perhaps he is quite as ignorant as the sportsmen is himself as to the shooting qualities of his gun.

Now, the only way to find out how your gun shoots is to try it, and keep trying, until you find out to your entire satisfaction just what kind of a load or charge it requires, and then stick to it, but always use the best powder you can get, for it is the cheapest in the end.

We are often asked what is a proper charge for a double gun—we say, for ordinary field shooting on the wing, for 10 bore gun, $3\frac{1}{2}$ drachms powder, coarse grain duck is the best, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. shot, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ is preferable, and for No. 12 bore, 3 drachms powder to 1 oz. shot.

If possible, use a thin cardboard wad on top of your powder, then Eley's thick felt wad on top of the cardboard, and on top of shot use Eley's grey or black edge, or if you choose, the pink edge.

You will find by adopting this system of loading, you will make good result in shooting. For smaller bores reduce the charge in proportion, which the sportsman must be the judge of himself.

James Bown & Son,

136 & 138 WOOD STREET,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Great Reduction

IN

Double-Barreled Central Fire Breech-Loading Shot Guns!

We wish our customers to examine the prices quoted in our Catalogue for Breech-Loading Double-Barreled Shot Guns, and compare them with any other list they may have, and see the great reduction in price. The quality and workmanship are both improved, and we claim they are the Best Gun for the Money in this country. The prices are for the gun only, and nothing will be given with the gun.



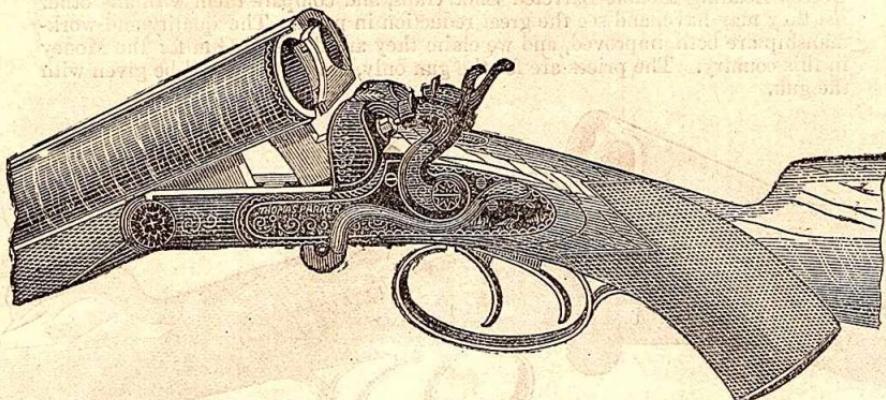
- No. 89. Real Genuine Twist Barrels. Back action locks, side snap-action lever, lever on left side to prevent hurting the finger in shooting, (see cut.) Walnut stock, chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 and 32 inches; size of bore, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. We have these guns made for our retail trade. Price - - - - - \$23.00
- No. 90. The Same Kind of a Gun. Rebounding hammers, walnut stock, pistol grip, chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bores, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Very clean and handy, and remarkably low in price, - - - - - \$26.00
- No. 91. The Same Kind of a Gun. With top lever, rebounding hammers, nicely engraved English walnut stock, pistol grip, chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bores, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This is a very good gun for the money. Price - - - - - \$30.00
- No. 92. Bar Locks, Real Twist Barrels, side lever snap-action, lever on left side to prevent hurting the finger in shooting the gun, walnut stock, chequered grip and fore end, (see cut;) length of barrel, 30 and 32 inches; size of bore, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This is a splendid gun for the money, and gives the best of satisfaction. Price - - - - - \$25.00
- No. 93. Same Kind of a Gun as No. 92. With bar locks, top lever, English walnut stock, chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bores, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. We recommend this gun as one of the best and cheapest TOP LEVER guns in the market. Price - - - - - \$28.00

FOR A DESCRIPTION OF LOADING IMPLEMENTS FOR BREECH-LOADING GUNS, SEE PAGE 72.

JAMES BOWN & SONS,

No. 94. **Laminated Steel Barrels.** Bar locks, rebounding hammers, side lever, English walnut stock, pistol grip, (see cut below,) chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bore, 10 and 12; weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The best and cheapest Laminated Steel Barrels ever offered. Read the description carefully, if you compare with other Catalogues. Price \$33.00

No. 95. **Laminated Steel Barrels.** Bar locks, rebounding hammers, top lever, spring triggers, fine English walnut stock, pistol grip, chequered grip and fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bores, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This is a well-made gun, and considered very cheap. Price \$35.00



No. 96. **Fine Laminated Steel Barrels.** Bar locks, rebounding hammers, top lever, box furniture or spring trigger, fine English walnut stock, pistol grip, chequered grip and patent lever fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bore, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This is a first-class made gun, with the latest improvements on it, and very cheap for the money. Price \$40.00

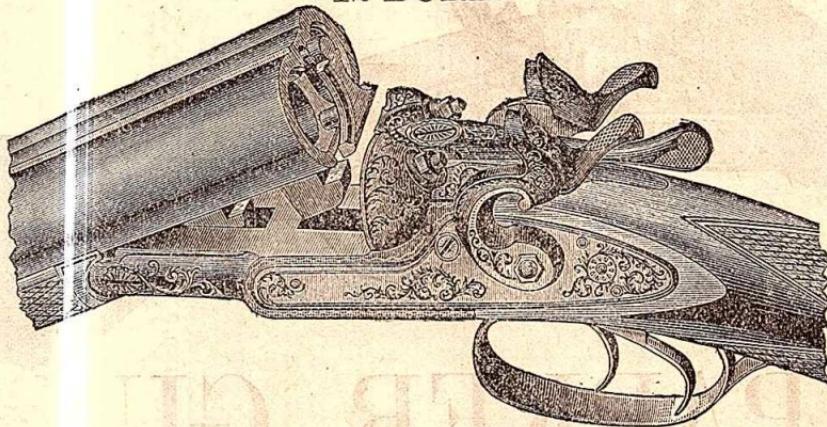
No. 97. **Extra Fine Laminated Steel Barrels.** Bar locks, rebounding hammers, top lever, extension rib, double bolt, box furniture or spring triggers, extra fine English walnut stock, oil finish, pistol grip, chequered grip, patent lever fore end; length of barrels, 30 to 32 inches; size of bores, 10 and 12; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. We consider this one of the best guns in the market for the money, and will compare favorably, both as to material and workmanship, with guns that cost double the money. Price \$50.00

☞ Our Customers will note the great **REDUCTION IN PRICE** since our last edition; also, we have made several important improvements in the style and actions of the guns, so that we think they are really the cheapest and best guns ever presented to the American people for the money.

☞ We will not send any of the above guns C. O. D. unless one-half the amount accompanies the order. We are compelled to do this for our own protection, and in case the gun does not prove satisfactory, we will exchange it for another of the same quality, or a **FINER** one by the party paying the difference in price.

JAMES BOWN & SONS,
136 & 138 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

COLT'S
Double-Barreled Breech-Loading Sporting Gun,
12 BORE.



The above cut shows the action only of the **Colt New Breech-Loading Double Guns**. They are made from the very best material that can be procured, and the workmanship is second to none. The reputation of this Company for the last Thirty Years needs no recommendation from us. Their fire-arms are known all over the world, and it is their intention to make as good a recoil for Breech-Loading Double-Barreled Shot Guns as their Revolvers have gained; so that any of our customers ordering a Colt Gun can rest assured they will get the worth of their money.

Description of the Colt's Double-Barreled Breech-Loading Sporting Gun.

No. 1. Twist Barrels.	Hard soldered, rebounding bar locks, top lever, double bolt, plain walnut stock, patent lever fore end, no engraving or checking. 30-inch barrels, 12 gauge, weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Price	\$50.00
<i>* The act of opening the breech withdraws the firing-pins by a positive motion without springs, preventing the possibility of premature discharge in closing the gun. This IMPROVEMENT is put on all the Colt's Guns.</i>		
No. 2. Same as No. 1	in every respect, only with pistol grip. Price	\$55.00
No. 3. Fine Twist Barrels.	Hard soldered, rebounding bar locks, top lever, double bolt, fine engraved, fine walnut stock, chequered grip and fore end, patent lever fore end; 30-inch barrels; weight from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Price	\$55.00
No. 4. Same Gun	in every respect, only with pistol grip. Price	\$60.00
No. 5. Laminated Steel Barrels.	Hard soldered, top lever, rebounding locks, double bolt, fine engraved, beautiful walnut stock, chequered grip and fore end, patent lever fore end; barrels, 30 inches; weight, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Price	\$65.00
No. 6. Same as No. 5	in every respect, only with pistol grip. Price	\$70.00
No. 7. Laminated Steel Barrels.	Hard soldered, rebounding locks, top lever, double bolt, elegant English or Circassian walnut stock, finely engraved, with chequered grip and fore end, patent lever fore end; barrels, 30 inches; weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Price	\$75.00
No. 8. Same as No. 7	in every respect, only with pistol grip. Price	\$85.00

The above guns we consider the **Best and Cheapest Guns in America**. The finish and models are superior to many of the finest grades of imported guns, and the price much lower, while the material and workmanship is equal to the very best. We shall endeavor to keep a full line on hand, so as to supply orders promptly. We guarantee the prices to be the same as at the manufactory.

JAMES BOWN & SONS,
136 & 138 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REDUCED PRICE
OF THE



PARKER GUN.

JULY 1ST, 1878.

The above Cut shows the Pistol Grip Stock.

Fine Damascus Steel Barrels, finest English walnut stock, gold mounted, finest checking and engraving, combined with finest workmanship and finish throughout, skeleton butt plate and patent fore-end lock. Straight or pistol grip; No. 10 or 12 gauge.....	\$300 00
Extra Fine Damascus Steel Barrels, extra fine English stock, gold mounted, extra fine checking and engraving, skeleton butt plate and patent fore-end lock. Straight or pistol grip; No. 10 or 12 gauge.....	225 00
Fine Damascus Steel Barrels, fine English walnut stock, silver mounted, fine checking and engraving, skeleton butt plate and patent fore-end lock. Straight or pistol grip; No. 10 or 12 gauge.....	175 00
Fine Damascus Steel Barrels, finest American or English stock, silver mounted, fine checking and engraving, skeleton butt plate and patent fore-end lock. Straight or pistol grip; No. 10 or 12 gauge.....	125 00
Fine Damascus Steel Barrels, fine American stock, checked and engraved. Pistol grip; No. 10 gauge.....	85 00
Ditto, with straight grip.....	80 00
The weight of our guns is as follows:	
No. 8 Gauge Guns.....	11 to 13 lbs.
No. 10 " "	8 to 10 "
No. 12 " "	7 to 9 "
No. 16 " "	6 to 8 "
No. 20 " "	5½ to 7½ "

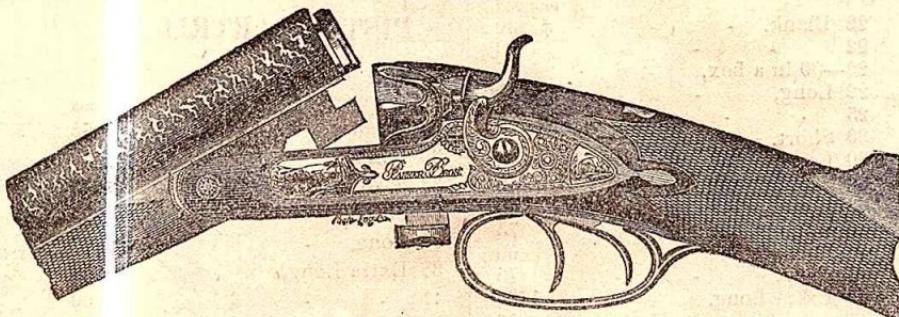
Any guns ordered over these specified weights are \$10.00 extra.

Straight or high ribs put on all grades of guns when desired. Patent fore-end lock, where not specified on above list, \$5.00 extra. Nos. 8, 16 and 20 gauge guns are only made to special order, and can be made to correspond with any of the above grades at an advance of \$15.00 for Nos. 16 and 20 gauge above list for 12 gauge, and \$35.00 extra for No. 8 gauge above list for No. 10 gauge.

Packing case for single gun and outfit..... 50 cts.

REDUCED PRICE

OF THE



Parker Shot Gun,

July 1st, 1878.

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS THE STRAIGHT GRIP STOCK.

Fin: Damascus Steel Barrels, fine American stock, checked and engraved. Pistol grip; No. 12 gauge,	\$80.00
Ditto, with straight grip,	75.00
Fin: English Twist Barrels, fine American stock, no checking or engraving. Pistol grip; No. 10 gauge,	70.00
Ditto, with straight grip,	65.00
Fin: English Twist Barrels, fine American stock, no checking or engraving. Pistol grip; No. 12 gauge,	65.00
Ditto, with straight grip,	60.00
Plain Twist Barrels, no engraving or checking. Pistol grip; No. 10 gauge,	60.00
Ditto, with straight grip,	55.00
Plain Twist Barrels, no engraving or checking. Pistol grip; No. 12 gauge,	55.00
Ditto, with straight grip,	50.00

Best Breech-Loading Shot Gun in the World,

At the lowest price, the parts of which are all made to gauge, fit accurately, and are readily duplicated. These Guns are manufactured with great care by experienced workmen, and are not only subjected to a close inspection when completed and ready for market, but are carefully examined during the several stages of manufacture, by which means all imperfect parts are rejected.

A full assortment constantly on hand, and orders promptly filled at manufacturers' prices.

JAMES BOWN & SONS,
136 & 138 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIM FIRE CARTRIDGES.

	PER BOX
22 Blank, - - -	\$.40
22 - - -	40
22—50 in a box, - - -	25
22 Long, - - -	50
25 - - -	75
30 Short, - - -	40
30 Long, - - -	75
32 Short, - - -	40
32 Long, - - -	60
32 Extra Long, - - -	75
38 Short, - - -	60
38 Long, - - -	75
38 Extra Long, - - -	1 00
41 - - -	50
41 Long, - - -	75
44 Long, - - -	1 00
44 Colt and Winchester, - - -	75
44 Henry, Flat, - - -	75
44 Henry, Pointed, - - -	75
44 Howard, Long, - - -	1 00
44 Extra Long, - - -	1 00
46 Pistol, - - -	75
46 Rifle, - - -	1 00
46 Extra Long, - - -	1 25
56—46 Spencer Sporting, - - -	1 00
56—50 Spencer Carbine, - - -	1 00
56—52 Spencer Rifle, - - -	1 00
56—56 Spencer Carbine, - - -	1 00

CENTRAL FIRE**PISTOL CARTRIDGES.**

	PER BOX
32 Webley, - - -	\$.75
32 Long - - -	1 00
38 S. & W. - - -	75
38 Short, - - -	75
38 Long, - - -	1 00
38 Extra Long, - - -	1 50
41 - - -	1 00
44 S. & W., No. 3 Am. - - -	1 00
44 " " 3 Rus. - - -	1 25
44 Colt's, - - -	1 00
44 Extra Long, - - -	1 50
44 Winchester, - - -	1 00
44 Remington, - - -	1 00
44 Ballard, - - -	1 25
44 Evans, - - -	1 25
44 Webley, - - -	1 00
45 Webley, - - -	1 00
45 S. & W. - - -	1 25
45 Colt's U. S. A. - - -	1 25

Central Fire**SPORTING AND MILITARY CARTRIDGES.**

	PER BOX		PER BOX
40—50 Grains, - - -	\$ 1 00	45 Sporting - - -	1 00
40—70 " - - -	1 00	45 Government, - - -	\$1 00
40—90 " Sharp & Remington Special, - - -	1 00	45 " Carbine, - - -	1 00
40—70 Grains, What-Cheer, - - -	1 00	45 Danish, - - -	1 00
40—90 " " - - -	1 00	45 Van Choate, - - -	1 00
44—60 " " - - -	1 00	45 Roumanian, - - -	1 00
44—77 " " - - -	1 00	45—100 Grains, Sharp's Sp'l, - - -	1 25
44—90 " Regular, - - -	1 25	50—70 Grains, - - -	1 00
44—90 " Rem. Special, - - -	1 25	50 Carbine, - - -	1 00
44—95 " Sharp's " - - -	1 25	50 Pistol, - - -	1 00
44—95 " What-Cheer " - - -	1 25	50—90 Grains, Sharp's, - - -	1 25
44—105 " Sharp's " - - -	1 25	57 Snider, - - -	1 00
42 Russian, - - -	1 00	58 Transformed, - - -	1 00
42 Carbine, - - -	1 00	58 Carbine, - - -	1 00
43 Greek, - - -	1 00		
43 Spanish, - - -	1 00		
43 Egyptian, - - -	1 00		
43 Carbine, - - -	1 00	7 m-m, - - - - -	1 00
45 Peabody Martini, - - -	1 00	9 m m, - - - - -	75
45 " " Carbine, - - -	1 00	12 m-m, - - - - -	75

Lefacheaux.

REMINGTON'S

Improved Double Barreled Breech Loading Shot Gun.



We recommend our customers to use Brass Shells with these Guns, as they are the cheapest, and can be reloaded an indefinite number of times.

Reduced Price List of Remington's Guns

For 1878.

Double Barreled Breech Loading Shot Guns, Plain Walnut Stock, Decarbonized Steel Barrels,	\$40 00	10 or 12 Gauge,
Selected Walnut Stock, Checked, Twist Barrels,	55 00	28 to 30 inch Barrels,
Selected Walnut Stock, Checked, Damascus Barrels,	70 00	weight, 8 to 8½ lbs.

NEW MODEL HEAVY SHOT GUNS.

With Top Fastening and Rebounding Locks, 10 Gauge, 30 to 32 inch Barrels, Weight 9½ to 10 pounds,

Selected Walnut Stock, Checked, Twist Barrels,	\$65 00
Selected Walnut Stock, Checked, Damascus Barrels Engraved,	80 00
English Walnut Stock, Checked, Damascus Steel Barrels, Extra Fine Engraved,	90 00
Extra for Pistol Grip, for either model,	5 00

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

The prices below are made for the purpose of answering the great number of letters we receive, inquiring the price of such work; therefore, to save us a large amount of correspondence, we have the price of each job plainly printed.

STOCKING.

Single Gun, plain, without Chequer or Escutcheons,	\$2 25
Do. do. with Chequer and Escutcheons,	3 00
Do. fine, - from \$4 to 10 00	6 00
Double Gun, plain, without Chequer or Escutcheons,	10 00
Do. plain, with Chequer and Escutcheons,	10 00
Do. fine, - from \$10 00 to 20 00	20 00
Rifle, plain, without Patch Box,	2 50
Do. plain, with Patch Box,	3 00
Do. good, with Patch Box, Chequer and Escutcheons,	4 00
Do. fine, - from \$5 00 to 15 00	15 00

RIFLING BARRELS.

Common Rifling,	\$1 00
Good Plain Twist Rifling, barrel leaded,	1 50
Fine Increase Twist,	2 50

BORING BARRELS.

Boring Musket or Rifles to Smoothbore,	\$1 50
Boring Double Barrel Shot Guns, - from \$3 00 to 5 00	5 00
Boring Single Barrel Shot Guns,	1 50

RIBBING.

Putting Rib on Single Gun Barrels,	\$1 25
Putting Rib on Single Gun Barrels with Pipes,	1 50
Putting Ribs on Double Gun Barrels, including putting the barrels together,	4 00
Putting Ribs on Double Gun Barrels, if Twist,	4 50

BREECHING.

Putting in Breech Pin, (2½ inch tang,)	\$ 50
Do. do. long tang, (5 inch,)	75
Do. Double Gun Utts, with Break-off,	4 00
Do. Patent Breech, with tang, (2½ inch,)	1 00
Do. do. with long tang, (5 inch,)	1 25
Do. do. Break-off,	2 50
Do. do. Double Gun, with Break-off,	4 75

PERCUSSIONING.

Screwing in Plug and Nipple,	\$ 50
Cone-seating and Nipple, Lump or Patent Breech,	1 00
Do. do. Lump or Patent Breech, fine,	2 00
Do. do. Double Gun,	3 00
Do. do. Double Gun Fine,	5 00
Extra for putting Bar on Barrels, (each,)	75

These prices are for ordinary size Barrels up to 8 lbs.; over 8 lbs. an extra charge will be made according to weight and amount of labor on them.



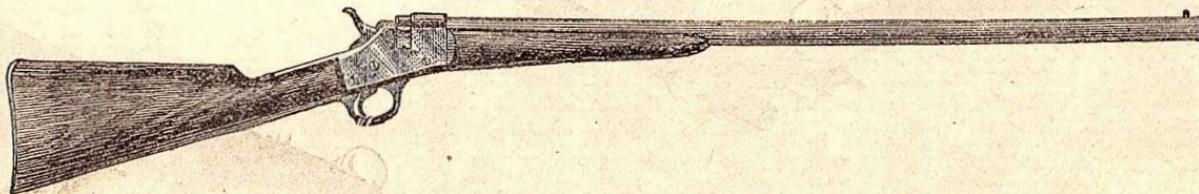
THE PHœNIX BREECH-LOADING SPORTSMEN'S RIFLE.

These Rifles are made of the **BEST MATERIALS** in all their parts.

Wrought Iron Case Hardened Frames, Steel Parts, and Cast Steel Barrels, and Rifled after the most approved plans of the present day.

The manner of operating the Breech is new and simple, ejecting the empty shell by the opening motion. This Rifle can be carried loaded with perfect safety.

Octagon Barrels, 26, 28, 30 inch.	28-100 Calibre,	Price	\$18 00
" " "	44-100 "	"	
Round " " "	38-100 "	"	'16 00
	44-100 "		



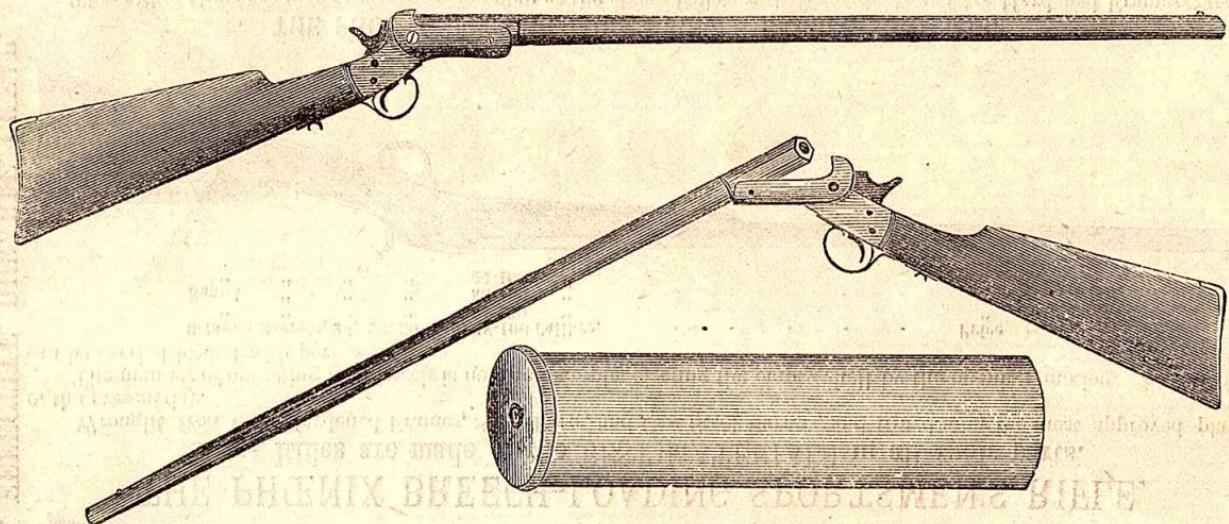
THE PHœNIX BREECH-LOADING SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUN.

These Shot Guns are made upon the same plan as the above Rifles, with Wrought Iron Case Hardened Frames, Steel Parts and Barrels, Black Walnut Stocks, Oil Finish.

12 and 14 Gauge, 30 inch barrel, **Price, \$12 00.**

SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE, DURABLE, CHEAP.
Will send the above shot gun with 1 doz. Draper's Brass Shells, Box Wads, and Box Caps for \$14, accompanied with the order, and warrant it, or money refunded. These guns use either paper or brass shells, and they are the best guns in the world for the money at the present time.

STEVEN'S PATENT SINGLE BARREL BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUN.

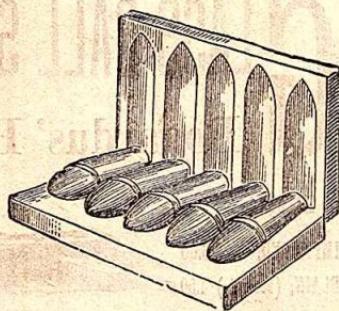
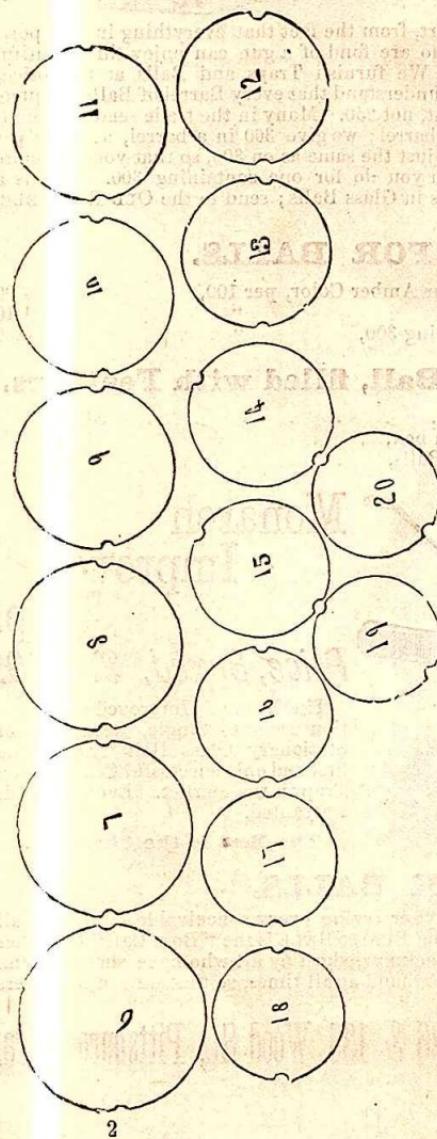


These guns are well made, and just as good shooting guns, as the best Double Barrel Breech Loading Guns, and they come within the reach of parties whose means are limited. For young men and boys they are just the gun to have.

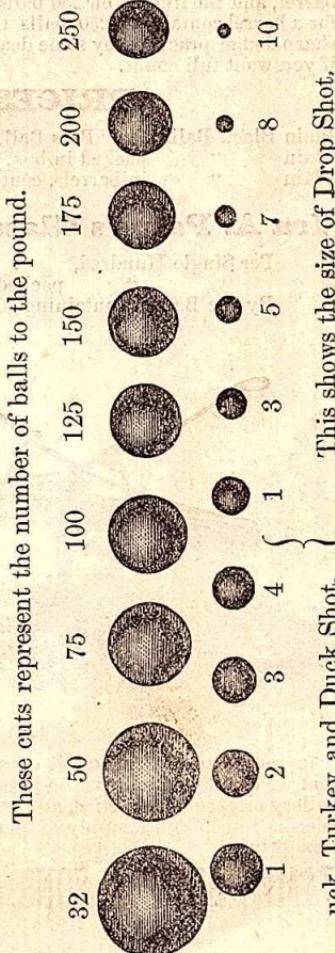
The above cut shows the gun loaded in position, and ready to load, and the cartridge for the same. Length of barrels from 28 to 30 inches, bores 14, weight 6 pounds, using Draper's Brass Shells. This is one of the best Breech-Loading Guns, for the money, made. We sold over 50 last season, and every one of them gave entire satisfaction. They cannot be beat in shooting. Price \$12.00.

Will send this gun, with 1 doz. Draper's Brass Shells, Box Wads, Box Caps, for \$14 accompanied with the order, and warrant it, or the money refunded.

EXACT SIZES
OF
BORES OF SHOT GUNS.



See Price of Combustible Cartridges on page 22.



GLASS BALL SHOOTING.

Bogardus' Plain Trap.

PRICES:

IMPROVED, - \$6.00

PLAIN, (see cut.) 4.50



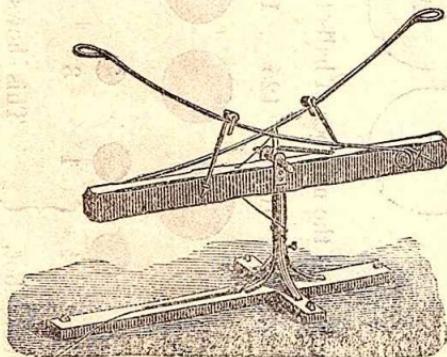
No excuse for not having cheap sport, from the fact that everything in the sporting line is so cheap that nearly all who are fond of a gun can enjoy this beautiful sport, and at a very small expense. We furnish Traps and Balls at the prices stated, and we wish our customers to understand that every Barrel of Balls we quote prices for contains 300 balls, full count, not 250. Many in the trade send out circulars, quoting Glass Balls at \$2.50 per barrel; we give 300 in a barrel, at \$3.00 per barrel, and the freight on 250 balls is just the same as on 300, so that you pay more for a barrel containing 250 balls than you do for one containing 300. This is a sharp dodge practiced by some dealers in Glass Balls; send to the OLD RELIABLE, if you want full count.

PRICES FOR BALLS.

Plain Black Balls, the "Boss Ball," or Amber Color, per 100,	\$1.00
Plain " packed in box,	1.10
Plain " in barrels, containing 300,	3.00

Ira A. Paine's Glass Ball, filled with Feathers.

Per Single Hundred,	\$1.50
" " packed in box,	1.60
By the Barrel, containing 300 Balls,	4.50



Monarch
Improved
Trap.
Price, Boxed, \$12.00.

The Monarch Improved Combination Double, Single, Revolving or Stationary Glass Ball Trap. The first and only successful Combination Trap in the market. Every Trap is warranted.

The Best is the Cheapest.

BLACK BALLS.

In regard to the BLACK BALLS: After trying every conceivable color of Ball that we could get made, we find that the BLACK BALL is the "Boss Ball" for either gallery or out-door practice, and is so acknowledged by all who have shot at them. We shall keep a full supply of them on hand at all times, so that we can fill orders promptly, at

JAMES BOWN & SONS, 136 & 138 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bogardus' Rules for Glass Ball Trap Shooting.

RULE 1st. All matches or sweepstakes shall be shot from three traps placed ten yards apart, eighteen yards rise, and the choice of trap to be decided by the referee, by drawing a gun wad from his pocket and showing to trap puller.

RULE 2d. Pulling of Traps.—The trap puller shall stand six feet behind the shooter. The traps shall be numbered 1, 2 and 3. The referee shall have three gun wads, upon each a number corresponding to the trap. When the shooter is at the score to shoot, the referee will then draw a wad from his pocket and show the trap puller; the trap puller will then say, ready! after which the shooter calls pull! In all cases the puller must pull fair for each shooter. If the trap is sprung before the shooter has given the word, he can take the shot or not; but if he shoots, the ball or balls shall be scored, whether breaker or not, as the case may be.

RULE 3d. Referee.—In all cases, a referee shall be appointed, and his decision shall be final. In case the trap, when sprung, breaks the ball, the referee, in all cases, shall require the party to shoot at another ball, whether he shoots or not.

RULE 4th. Position at the score.—After a shooter has taken his place at the score, he shall not level his gun, or raise the butt above his elbow until he calls pull. Should he infringe upon this rule, the ball or balls shall be scored as lost, whether broken or not.

RULE 5th. All balls must be broken in the air to count; if shot on the ground, shall be scored as lost.

RULE 6th. There shall be no restriction as to size of shot used, or charge of powder, but the charge of shot shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz., Dixon measure. Any one using a larger quantity of shot shall forfeit all rights in the matches. After a gun is loaded and challenged, and the shooter discharges his gun, the penalty will be the same as for overloading.

RULE 7th. All ties to be shot off at 21 yards rise, at five single balls each, and in case of second tie, five more balls, and so on, until decided. In all cases, ties must be shot off before sunset, or postponed until next day, unless the interested parties agree otherwise.

RULE 8th. In double shooting, the distance shall be 16 yards rise, and from two traps placed 10 yards apart. Ties shot off at 18 yards rise, at three pair balls each; and in case of second ties, three more pair each, and so on until decided. In all cases both traps must be sprung at the same time.

RULE 9th. Time at the Score.—A participant in a match shall hold himself in readiness to come to the score when his name is called by the scorer. If he is longer than five minutes, it shall be discretionary with the referee whether he shall allow him to proceed further in the match or not.

RULE 10th. Miss-fire.—Should gun miss-fire or fail to discharge, from any cause, it shall score as a lost ball, unless the referee finds, upon examination, that the gun was properly loaded and the miss-fire unavoidable, in which case he shall allow another ball.

RULE 11th. Loading Guns.—In case of breech-loaders, the party called to the score shall not place his cartridge in the gun until he arrives at the score. In case of muzzle-loaders, the party called to the score shall not place the cap on his gun until he arrives at the score.

No one but a contestant has a right to challenge.

See price of Traps and Glass Balls on page 18.

PERCUSSION CAPS.

E. B. Waterproof,	250 in box,	- - - - -	per box, 25 cts.
E. B. do	100 "	- - - - -	" 10
E. B. Dbl. do	CF250 "	- - - - -	" 50
E. B. Dbl. do	CF100 "	- - - - -	" 20
Colt's Pistol,	100 "	- - - - -	" 15
Genuine French G. D. full count,	- - - - -	-	" 5
S. B. Prussian, for Cap Guns,	- - - - -	-	" 10
Prussian B. B. Waterproof, 100 in box,	- - - - -	-	" 10
Bullet Breech Caps, No. 1, for Flober Rifles,	- - - - -	-	" 75
Primers for Eley's Paper Shells, C. F.,	- - - - -	-	" 50
Primers for Eley's Paper Shells, Pin Fire,	- - - - -	-	" 50

PERCUSSION CAP, PRIMERS AND WADS.

MANUFACTURED BY THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS AND WARRANTED EQUAL TO ANY IN THE WORLD—NO EXCEPTION.

Foil Lined Waterproof Percussion Caps, 250 in box,	- - - - -	25 cts.	
Foil Lined Waterproof Percussion Caps, 100 "	- - - - -	10	
Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, 250 "	- - - - -	50	
Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, 100 "	- - - - -	20	
Colt's Pistol Caps,	100 "	- - - - -	15
U. S. Musket Caps,	100 "	- - - - -	15
G. D. Caps,	100 "	- - - - -	15

PRIMERS FOR CENTRAL FIRE CARTRIDGE CASES.

EITHER RIFLE, SHOT GUN OR PISTOLS, ALL WARRANTED OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Berdan Primers, No. 1, Large Size,	250 in box,	- - - - -	60 cts.
Berdan Primers, No. 2, Small Size,	250 "	- - - - -	60
Orcutt Primers, with anvils, for Paper Shells,	250 "	- - - - -	60
Orcutt Primers, without anvils,	" "	- - - - -	40
Sturtevant Primers for Brass Shells,	250 "	- - - - -	40
Winchester Primers, Nos. 1 and 1½,	250 "	- - - - -	60
Winchester Primers, No. 2,	250 "	- - - - -	65
Winchester Primers, No. 3,	250 "	- - - - -	75
Winchester Primers, No. 1, adapted to 38 Extra Long, and 44 Winchester.	- - - - -	-	
Winchester Primers, No. 1½, adapted to 32 Colts, 32 S. & W., 32 Short, 32 Long, 38 S. & W., 38 Short, 38 Long.	- - - - -	-	

Winchester Primers, No. 2, adapted to all others.

Winchester Primers, No. 2, without anvil, same as Berdan No. 2.

Winchester Primers, No. 3, " " " " " No. 1.

* The Winchester Primer is adapted to shells having no anvil raised in the pocket, and requires an anvil in the primer; it differs only in this respect from the Berdan, which has no anvil, being adapted to shells having the anvil raised in the primer pocket.

We keep a full line of all kinds of Primers on hand. In ordering Primers send a sample, if possible, of the kind you want when you order.

ELEY'S WADS.

Eley's Grey Cloth Wadding,	Sizes, 11 to 24, per box,	20 cts.
Eley's Grey Cloth Wadding,	Sizes, 9 to 10, "	25
Eley's Best Pink Edge Wadding,	Sizes, 11 to 24,	" 40
Eley's Best Pink Edge Wadding,	Sizes, 9 to 10,	" 45
Eley's Felt Wadding, used for Breech-Loading Guns,	Sizes, 10 to 20, per bag,	75
Baldwin's Paper Wads,	Sizes, 11 to 24, per box,	20

If sent by mail, send 6 cents extra, per box or bag, for postage.

STANDARD WHITE CARD,	- - - - -	per box, 15 cts.
" " " Fibre,	- - - - -	" 25

These Wads are equal to any made; are put up 250 in box, for 10 and 12 gauge. In ordering specify whether for brass or paper shells.

ORANGE SPORTING POWDER.

Orange FFF.G,	in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound kegs,	-	-	\$2 50
" "	in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	-	4 50
" "	in 25 "	"	-	7 00
" F.G,	in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	-	8 00
" "	in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	-	5 00
" "	in 25 "	"	-	8 00
" Ducking,	in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	3, 4, and 5 Grain,	-	5 00
" "	in 1 pound canisters,	-	-	1 00
" FFF.G,	in 1 "	"	-	75
" "	in $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	-	50
" Lightning,	in 1 "	3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Grain,	-	1 25

ORANGE LIGHTNING POWDER.

This is the strongest and cleanest powder made. Nos. 1 to 7. Packed only in sealed one pound canisters. The coarser sizes are especially recommended to owners of breech loading guns, giving great penetration with very slight recoil. For trap shooting use No. 5 in guns of 12 gauge, and No. 6 in those of 10 gauge. Per pound, \$1 25

ORANGE DUCKING POWDER.

A very strong clean powder; good for all shooting. Nos. 1 to 5. Especially adapted to killing ducks and geese at long range, and less liable to be affected by dampness than other brands. Packed in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound kegs.

CAPT. A. H. BOGARDUS, Champion wing Shot of America, says "I have given a thorough test to the Orange Powder made by the Lafin & Rand Powder Company. I found the Orange Ducking and Orange Lightning Powder the best for giving penetration that I have used, and as good for making pattern as any. I shot it from my own gun, and can conscientiously and strongly recommend it. * * *

"In a match at Washington I shot with the Orange Powder of Lafin & Rand, New York, No. 7 Lightning, and found it strong and clean, and better than any I ever used before. I shot at one bird full 75 yards off, let go by an out sider, and killed it dead. It is coarse grained, burns even, does not recoil much, and shoots strong."

We keep this Powder in stock all the time. Parties ordering can always rely on getting their orders filled promptly.

HAZARD'S POWDER.

Hazard's Rifle,	-	in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound kegs,	-	\$2 50
" Rifle,	-	in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	-	4 50
" Rifle,	-	in 25 "	-	7 00
" Kentucky,	-	in $\frac{1}{2}$ pound canisters,	-	50
" Kentucky,	-	in 1 "	-	75
" Duck	-	in 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound kegs,	-	5 00
" Sea Shooting,	-	in 25 "	-	7 50
" Electric,	-	in 1 pound canisters,	-	1 25

Curtiss and Harvey's Celebrated English Diamond Grain Powder, in
pound canisters, 3, 4, 5, 6, Grain, 1 75

THE BURGESS LONG RANGE Repeating Rifle, —FOR—

Military Service, Target Practice and Hunting.

This arm is a Repeating or Magazine Rifle, with the magazine placed under the barrel, and is operated by a lever, the backward and forward movement of which cocks the hammer, opens the breech, throws out the empty shell, and brings a new cartridge into place, ready for discharge.

It has all the requirements requisite to a first-class Magazine Gun. It is of simple construction, and has fewer parts than any other Magazine Rifle operated by a lever. It is strong; the parts are of such size and form as not to be liable to break or get out of order. It is made of the best materials—wrought iron or steel, as is most suitable for these parts.

The workmanship is superior throughout. It is very easily manipulated, and can readily be understood by any person who is at all familiar with fire-arms. It is safe; accidents from premature discharge being impossible. The resistance to the discharge is in direct line with the bore of the barrel. The firing-pin is positively withdrawn from the head of the cartridge before the breech is opened. The piece can only be fired when the breech is fully closed.

It has been thoroughly tested at our Armory, by firing many hundreds of rounds successively, by excessive charges, by defective cartridges, etc., and has stood every test.

It meets a want long felt, for a Magazine Rifle, that, while of lighter weight and less cumbersome than those now in use, would carry a sufficiently heavy charge to make it reliable for large game, target practice at long range, and military service.

The cartridge used is the 45 calibre, centre fire, United States Government standard, containing 70 grains of powder, and 400 grains of lead.

The shells can be reloaded. The magazine is charged through the side of the receiver when the breech is closed, or through the top when it is open.

The Rifle can be used as a single loader, the charged magazine being held in reserve.



Sporting Rifle, 28-inch Octagon Barrel, 9 shots, weight, 9 to 10 pounds,	\$35.00
Sporting Rifle, 28-inch Round Barrel, 9 shots, weight, 9 to 10 pounds,	\$32.00
Military Musket, without bayonet, 33-inch Bar- rel, 11 shots, weight, 9 lbs. 1 oz., -	\$30.00
Military Carbine, 22-inch Barrel, 7 shots, 7½ pounds,	\$27.00
45 calibre Cartridges, per M.,	35.00
Reloading Tools, per set,	5.00

☞ The above Prices are with plain finish and without any extras. These Rifles are all made with plain triggers only.

Winchester Repeating Fire Arms.

Model 1866.

Which is made with gun metal mountings, uses rim fire cartridges, 44 calibre, with 28 grains of powder and 200 grains lead ; these are made only with plain triggers.

Sporting Rifles, Octagon Barrels, 24 inch,	\$23 00
" " Round " 24 "	22 00
Infantry Musket, " " 27 "	22 00
Carbines, " " 20 "	20 00

Model 1873.

Is made with wrought iron mountings, uses a central fire cartridge 44 calibre, with 40 grains powder, 200 grains of lead ; can be furnished with either plain or set triggers.

Sporting Rifle, Octagon Barrel, 24 inch,	\$27 00
" " Half Octagon Barrel, 24 inch,	27 00
" " Round Barrel, 24 inch,	25 00
Infantry Musket, " " 30 inch,	26 00
Carbine, " " 20 inch,	24 00
Set Triggers, cost extra,	5 00

Model 1876.

OR CENTENNIAL.

Is finished same as Model 1873, with wrought iron mountings, uses a cartridge 45 cal., 70 grains powder and 350 grains of lead, corresponding with the charge of powder used in the United States Government Rifle.

Sporting Rifle, Octagon Barrel,	28 in.	\$35 00
" " Half Octagon Bar'l,	28 in.	35 00
" " Round Barrel,	28 in.	32 00
Infantry Musket " "	32 in.	30 00
Carbine, " "	22 in.	27 00
Set Triggers, cost extra,		5 00

The above prices are with PLAIN FINISH, AND WITHOUT ANY EXTRAS.

The length mentioned is the standard length of each kind, and is recommended as giving the best results with the cartridges used. Any desired length will, however, be furnished, at the rate of \$1 00 per inch above the standard.

The weight of the gun may be increased from 1 to 2 pounds by the use of heavier barrel at the extra cost of \$5 00.

With Pistol Grip, Vernier and Wind Gauge Sights, extr. \$30.



TRUNK-SHAPE GUN CASES.

No. 35.—First quality sole leather case, made of extra heavy leather, nickel-plated corners, steel frame, with compartments in cover holding seventy-five shells, sliding stock tray so as to fit any style loading tools, barrels placed over stock, - - - - -	\$13.50
No. 37.—Sole leather, nickel-plated corners, space for shells in bottom, barrels and stock lift out, with separate tray. A very secure and desirab. method of carrying gun and shells in same case, - - - - -	10.50
No. 38.—Same as No. 37, except covered with extra heavy waterproof canvas, and bound on the ends with angle iron, - - - - -	7.50
No. 39.—Extra fine sole leather, nickel-plated corners, steel frame, double handles, excelsior lock, lined with billiard cloth, space for shells in cover, finest case made, - - - - -	20.00
No. 40.—Sole leather, nickel-plated corners, barrels placed back of stock, - - - - -	9.00
No. 41.—Same as No. 40, except covered with extra heavy waterproof canvas, and bound on the ends with angle iron, - - - - -	5.25

LOW GUN CASES.

No. 44.—Second quality, same as No. 43, except made of lighter leather, and not so highly finished, - - - - -	\$8.25
No. 45.—Covered with extra heavy waterproof canvas, open ends, nickel-plated corners, sliding trays for barrels and stock. A light handy case, - - - - -	4.50

STIFF LEATHER GUN CASES.

No. 50.—Victoria style barrels under stock, made of heavy bridle leather, - - - - -	\$5.50
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CANVAS GUN COVERS.

No. 60.—Extra heavy waterproof canvas, lined with flannel, with binding and handle, - - - - -	\$1.50
No. 62.—Extra heavy waterproof canvas, lined with flannel, and handle, - - - - -	1.25
No. 63.—Extra heavy waterproof canvas, with handle, - - - - -	1.00
No. 64.—Extra heavy waterproof canvas, lined with flannel, Victoria shape, same style as Case No. 50, with binding and handle, - - - - -	1.50
No. 65.—Extra heavy waterproof canvas, rifle cover, with handle, no binding, - - - - -	1.25

The above styles embrace the best Gun Cases made, and we shall have at all times a stock on hand.

GERMAN SILVER DOG COLLARS.

No. 5.	Dog Collar, German Silver, 2½ to 3 inch diameter,	each	\$ 50
No. 6.	Do. do. 3½ to 4 inch do.	do.	75
No. 7.	Do. do. with Rings, 4½ to 5½ in. diameter, do.	1 00	
No. 8.	Do. do. extra, with Rings, 5½ to 7 in. dia., do.	1 50	

PATENT LEATHER DOG COLLARS.

No. 9.	Dog Collar, length, 10 to 15 in., with Brass Plate to Lock,	each	\$ 50
No. 10.	Do. do. 14 to 18 in., do.	do.	75
No. 11.	Do. do. 16 to 20 in., do.	do.	1 00
No. 12.	Do. do. 14 to 18 in., do.	to Buckle, do.	50
No. 13.	Do. do. 16 to 20 in., do.	do.	75

CHAIN DOG COLLARS.

No. 14.	Single Chain, assorted lengths, to 14 inches,	each	\$ 50
No. 15.	Do. do. heavy, to 20 inches,	do.	75
No. 16.	Double Chain, do. do. to 14 inches,	do.	1 00
No. 18.	Do. do. heavy, to 20 inches,	do.	1 25

We have these very fine, for large dogs, up to 22 inches, nickel plated, \$3 50.

DOG WHIPS.

No 4.	Good fair article, Plaited Leather,	each	\$ 50
No 5.	Better quality, with Whistle,	do.	1 00
No 6.	Extra do. do.	do.	1 25
No 7.	Very fine do. do.	do.	1 50

DRAM FLASKS.

FINE BRITANNIA METAL DRAM FLASKS.

No. 95, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint,	\$ 2 00
No. 95, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint,	2 25
No. 95, 1 pint,	2 50
No. 95, $1\frac{1}{4}$ pint,	3 00

DRINKING CUPS.

N. 65.	Patent Leather Drinking Cups,	\$ 25
N. 77.	Britannia Metal, Collapsion,	1 00
N. 79.	Rubber, Collapsion,	1 25

CALLS.

No. 48, DEER	CALLS.—Splendid imitation,	\$ 75
No. 46, PIGEON	"—Just the thing you want,	1 00
No. 45, DUCK	"—Good quality and fine imitation,	1 50
No. 47, TURKEY	"—Fine article and well adapted for its use,	1 00
No. 49, GEESE	"—An excellent article for the purpose,	1 50

Any of the above can be sent by mail on receipt of the price.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES BOWN & SON,

MANUFACTURERS OF THEIR

Celebrated Kentucky Rifles,

The Cheapest and Best Rifles in the World for the money,
which have been the Hunter's Pride for over 28 years,
and have never failed to give entire satisfaction.

We have just added a most important feature to the manufacture of our Rifles, that is, the MANUFACTURE OF OUR OWN RIFLE BARRELS, which is so very important to a good Rifle.

We are now prepared to turn out the best Rifles for the money in the country. Knowing the importance of having good, straight barrels in the manufacture of good Sporting Rifles, we are satisfied that our Rifles will prove superior to any other Rifle manufactured in the country.

We are the only manufacturers of the CELEBRATED KENTUCKY RIFLES west of the mountains that have a regular factory for making these goods with system.

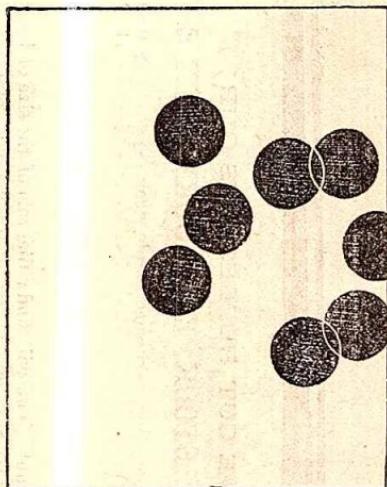
Having been engaged in the manufacture of Rifles since 1852, we feel warranted in calling your attention to our prices at the present time, feeling sure that they are as low as any good Rifle can be manufactured. Our Rifles have obtained a reputation in the South and West that no other make has ever obtained, and we intend to keep up that reputation by still improving on the style and workmanship. We employ none but the best workmen, and have changed our styles to the plainest and most approved patterns, and we defy competition as to quality and price. Every Rifle is tested before sending it out, so that we know just what it will do, and as a guarantee for what we say, we will refund the money in any case where one of our Rifles fails to do as above stated.

JAMES BOWN & SON,

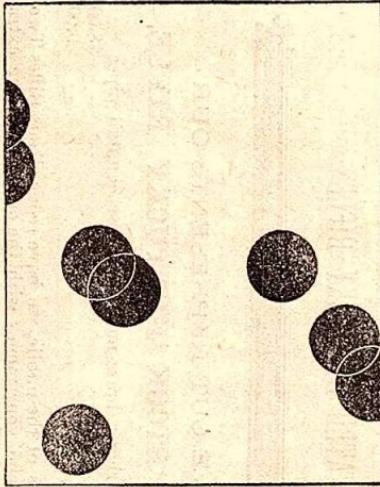
ENTERPRISE GUN WORKS,

136 & 138 WOOD ST.,

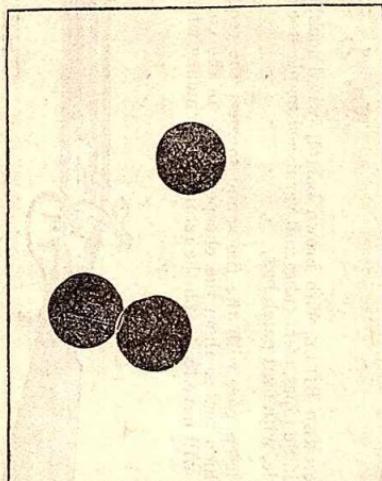
PITTSBURGH, PA.



8 Shots, 50 yards, off Hand.



8 Shots, 75 yards, off Hand.



3 Shots, 100 yards, off Hand.

*"Quick Sales and Small Profits,
has been our Motto for over a quar-
ter of a Century.*

*The Best is always the Cheapest,
and gives the best satisfaction in the end.
If it does cost a little more at the start,
it is always the cheapest in the end.*

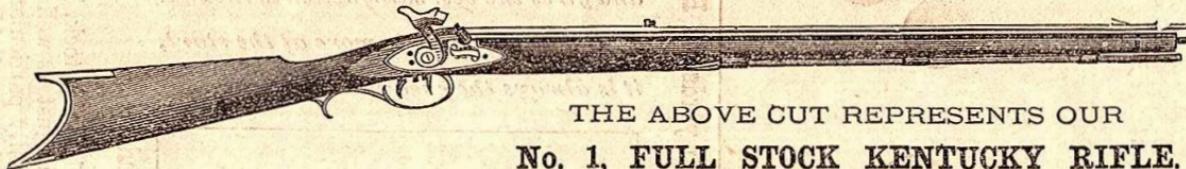
These Targets were made by one of our No. 1 Half Stock, Twelve Dollar Rifles, and we guarantee they will all do just as well as the above. Every man that wants a Rifle is generally particular to get a good one, and one that he can count on as being reliable. Our KENTUCKY RIFLES all shoot to kill, and every one we warrant, or no sale.

JAMES BOWN & SON,

136 & 138 Wood Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

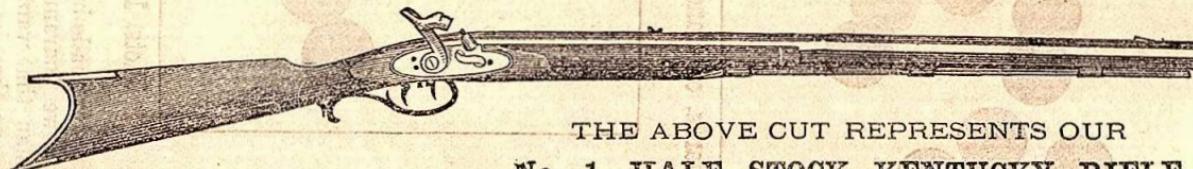
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OUR CELEBRATED KENTUCKY RIFLES.



THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS OUR
No. 1, FULL STOCK KENTUCKY RIFLE.

No. 1.—FULL STOCKED RIFLE, with brown barrel, swivel lock, double trigger, brass mounting, nose cap, tail pipes and middle pipes, steel tubes and varnished maple stock,	\$8.00
No. 2.—Same style, with oval patch box,	9.00

In order to keep pace with the times, and to meet the requirements of the public, we have reduced our Rifles Two Dollars Each, which makes them the cheapest Rifle in the country. Send your money with the order, and save extra expense that you will have to pay on the return of the money when sent C. O. D.



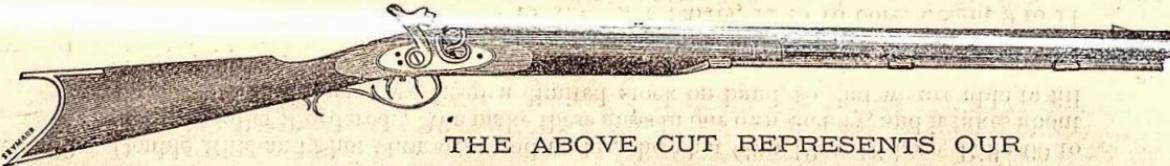
THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS OUR
No. 1, HALF STOCK KENTUCKY RIFLE.

No. 1.—HALF STOCKED RIFLE, brown barrel, double trigger, rib, brass mounting, varnished maple stock,	\$10.00
No. 2.—Same style, with oval patch box,	11.00

These Rifles are first-class workmanship and material, and every one is warranted to shoot correct; the larger the bore the heavier we make the barrel; they range in size from 32 to 250.

The size of the ball depends on the kind of game you are going to hunt. You will find a diagram of the size of balls on page 17, which will give you an idea how to order the size bore, and we recommend 34 to 36 inches in length, and 9 to 10 pounds in weight. We make them, if ordered, up to 46 inches long, and 12 pounds weight.

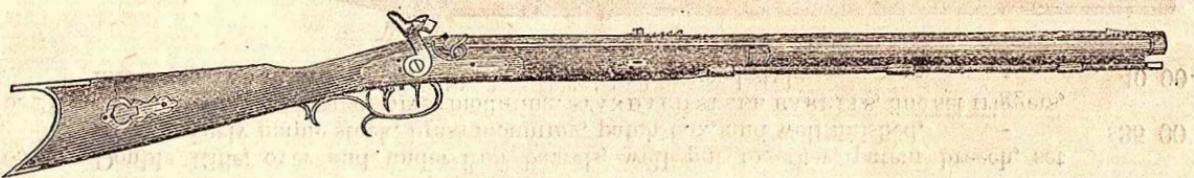
We furnish every rifle with bullet moulds, ball screw and muslin cover, and take pains in packing them so that our customers will receive them in good order. We have dozens of letters endorsing our rifles; and we have the first complaint to bear of since we commenced to manufacture our own barrels, triggers and locks, and we are determined to keep up the reputation of our rifles in the future, the same as we have in the past; every one is WARRANTED TO SHOOT CORRECT OR NO SALE.



THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS OUR

NO. 3 HALF STOCK CELEBRATED TWELVE DOLLAR KENTUCKY RIFLE.

No. 3.—HALF STOCK RIFLE, brown barrel, solid breech or lump on the barrel, with vent screw instead of plug and nipple. Double triggers, rib brass mounting, varnished maple stock, bullet mould, well fitted and ball screw on end of ramrod,	\$12.00
No. 4.—Same as No. 3, with patent breech and oval patch box,	13.00



THIS CUT REPRESENTS OUR NOS. 5 AND 6 HALF STOCK KENTUCKY RIFLE.

No. 5.—HALF STOCK, patent breech, German silver mounting, round cheek piece, raised sight, bolt loop and escutcheons,	\$16.00
No. 6.—Same style as No. 5, with fine curly maple stock, standard steel barrels, German silver mounting, muzzle turned down for starter, made in superior style, long and round balls, raised sight, fine set of triggers,	25.00
No. 7.—Same style as No. 5, with cast steel barrel, cut increased twist, imitation patent muzzle, fine curly maple stock plated mountings, fine hair triggers, globe and raised sight, double bullet moulds for casting long and round balls, and finished in superior style,	32.00

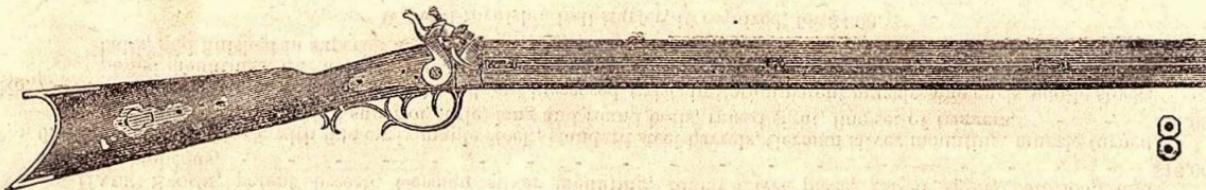
We will furnish a ball starter, if required, for \$4.00.

Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Rifles have been reduced in price as follows:—No. 5, \$4.00; No. 6, \$5.00; No. 7, \$8.00.

Every Rifle we manufacture we stamp on the barrel JAMES BOWN & SONS, PITTSBURGH, ENTERPRISE GUN WORKS. It has the cut of a Deer stamped on the barrel, with the words "KILL BUCK," which we have adopted as our trade-mark on Rifles. And we want our customers to distinctly understand that all our rifles are made to shoot correct, and under no circumstances do we allow our rifles to be taken from the express office and shot.

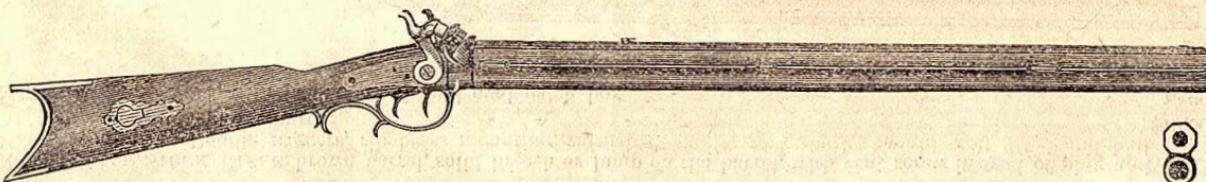
Every one is warranted to shoot correct, or no sale.

We can recommend our No. 20 and 21 Rifles as superior to any in the market for the money. They are gotten up expressly for our Retail Trade, and we guarantee every one of them to give satisfaction. Every one is tried before we ship it so as to be sure that the sights are properly adjusted.



THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS OUR No. 20 DOUBLE RIFLE.

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| No. 20. | Double Rifle, over and under iron barrels, well put together, patent breech, set triggers, curly maple stock, brass mounting, patch box, and well finished, | \$35 00 |
| No. 21. | Same as No. 20, German silver mounting, STANDARD STEEL BARRELS, fine set triggers, fine locks, two ramrods, well ribbed, and finished in good style, | 40 00 |

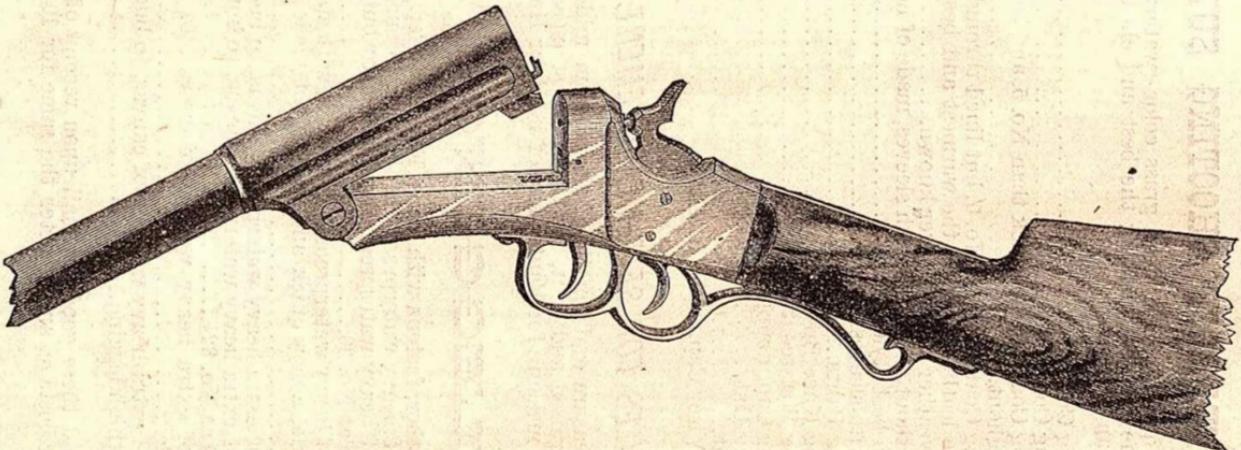


THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS OUR DOUBLE RIFLE AND SHOT GUN.

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| No. 30. | Double Rifle and Shot Gun, over and under, the Shot Gun 12 to 16 bore, Rifle 60 to 150, or smaller if ordered. We make these guns in our own factory, and it takes about 4 weeks to build one; we keep a limited stock on hand, so that we are able to fill ordinary orders, | \$30 00 |
| No. 31. | Side by side, same as Double Barrel Shot Guns, Standard Steel Barrels and patent breech, 30 to 32 Rifle barrel, 60 to 120 shot barrel, 12 to 16 bore, weight 9 to 11 pounds, good locks and mounting, loop and escutcheons, | 35 00 |

American Breech Loading Single Gun.

Simple, Durable, Effective; Excelling all others for Close, Hard Shooting.



THE PRICE OF GUNS:

12 & 10 Gauge, Heavy Duck, Fine Twist Barrel, 28 to 34—7½ to 9½,	\$25 00
14 & 12 " Sporting Gun, " " 28 to 30—6 to 7,	18 00
☒ "N. B. Parties ordering these guns, must remit us one-half the amount with the order; balance C. O. D.	

We consider this the **BEST SINGLE BREECH LOADING GUN** made at the present time for all practicable purposes its shooting qualities, for long range and close, hard shooting, excell ing those of any other gun, of either foreign or American manufacture. The Gun is remarkably simple in construction, effective in action, and graceful in appearance; and its shooting qualities equal to any gun in the market—we except none.

☒ These Guns are admirably adapted for **DUCK GUNS**, which are being used extensively throughout the West, and on the frontier by Army Officers, for sporting purposes. These Guns made to order, any gauge and weight desired, not exceeding 10 pounds.

WATERPROOF SHOOTING SUITS.

Made of extra quality duck, dead grass color (waterproof celebrated parafine process), making the best and cheapest offered to American sportsmen.

No. 0.	Shooting Coat.....	.
*No. 5.	Shooting Coat.....	.
*No. 6.	Shooting Coat, heavier duck than No. 5, and better n throughout.....	.
*No. 7.	Shooting Coat, same as No. 6, but lined throughout w pliable leather, making the warmest and best Coat cold weather shooting ever known.....	.
*No. 8.	Coat without, and Vest with sleeves, made of heavy duck and in best style.....	.
No. 8½.	Vest, with sleeves.....	.
No. 9.	Shooting Pants.....	.
No. 10.	Shooting Knee Breeches.....	.
No. 11.	Shooting Waistcoat or Vest.....	.
No. 12.	Shooting Cap, double Visor.....	.
No. 14.	Shooting Hat.....	.
No. 15.	Sola Hat.....	.
No. 16.	Single Visor Cap, with Havelock.....	.

RULES FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT.

Send breast measure and length of sleeve from middle of back to wrist, with arm raised and bent, for Coat; breast measure for Vest waist and inseam measure for Pants; size of head for Hat or Cap.

LEGGINGS.

No. 29.	Bag leather, fastens with loops, English style.....	\$3.00
No. 30.	Made of heavy waterproof Bag leather, to buckle.....	3.50
No. 31.	Made of heavy waterproof Bag leather, to button, same shape as No. 30.....	3.50
No. 32.	Made of heavy waterproof Bag leather, with steel springs on side, a very quick and convenient mode of fastening.....	4.00
No. 32½.	Made of extra heavy waterproof canvas, to buckle.....	2.50
No. 33.	Made of extra heavy waterproof canvas, to button, same shape as No. 32½.....	2.50
No. 33½.	Made of extra heavy waterproof canvas, to button or buckle.....	2.00
No. 34.	Made of extra heavy waterproof canvas, to buckle, extra long thigh legging.....	2.50

We will send these goods by mail upon receipt of the price and 25 cents extra for postage, and register the same for 10 cents in addition to 25 cents.

RULES FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT.

Leggings are made in sizes Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Send measurement of largest part of calf, and distance from heel to top of same. No. 1 fits 14 in. calf. No. 2 fits 16 in. calf. No. 3 fits 18 in. calf.

REDUCED PRICE
OF THE

SNEIDER SHOT GUN.

Solid Grip, Top Lever, Self-Closing Gun.

amascus barrels, fine American stock, checkered and engraved pistol grip; No. 10 gauge.....	\$85.00
without pistol grip.....	80.00
Damascus barrels, fine American stock, checkered and engraved pistol grip; No. 12 gauge.....	80.00
etc., without pistol grip.....	75.00
the English twist barrels, fine American stock, checkered pistol grip; No. 10 gauge.....	70.00
etc., without pistol grip.....	65.00
the English twist barrels, fine American stock, checkered pistol grip; No. 12 gauge.....	65.00
Ditto, without pistol grip.....	60.00
Plain twist barrels, checkered pistol grip; No. 10 gauge.....	60.00
Ditto, without pistol grip.....	55.00
Plain twist barrels, checkered pistol grip; No. 12 gauge.....	55.00
Ditto, without pistol grip.....	50.00

All Guns made with rebounding locks, unless ordered without.

Plain twist Guns, \$5.00 extra, over 9 lbs. in weight, and on all higher grade Guns \$10.00 extra.

JOHN A. NICHOLS,

Successor to NICHOLS & LEFEVER,

Adopted this System of Marking his Guns, so as to Designate Quality.

For the protection of his customers, he adopted the following system of marking his guns, which will give every one an opportunity of knowing what they are buying.

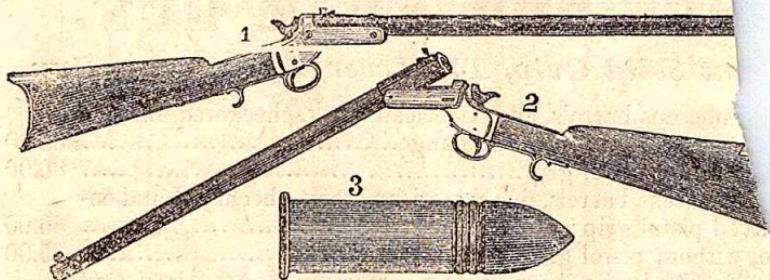
EXTRA QUALITY.....	\$300.00—	AA
FIRST “ 	250.00—	A
SECOND “ 	200.00—	B
THIRD “ 	150.00—	C
FOURTH “ 	125.00—	D
FIFTH “ 	100.00—	E

The above letters indicating quality will be stamped on the breech of each gun.

We will furnish the above guns at the manufacturer's price, and give the same guarantee that they do. We shall keep a limited stock of each kind on hand, so as to fill orders promptly.

JAMES BOWN & SONS.

J. STEVENS & CO.'S BREECH LOADING RIFLES



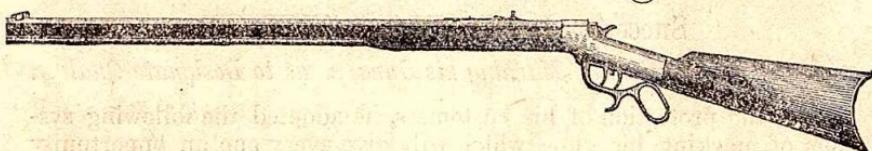
No. 1 shows the rifle complete. No. 2 shows the rifle in position for loading. No. 3, full sized cartridge for 38-100 long. 22 long. 32 long. 38 long.

They have plated frames, cast steel barrels, and finely adjusted globe and peep sights, with fine cast steel locks, which are made to work as delicate as a hair trigger. For quality of workmanship and beauty of finish, or in accuracy of shooting, they are not surpassed. The regular sizes are 22-100, 32-100 and 38-100 of an inch calibre; but other sizes will be made to order.

To those who have used the arms of J. Stevens & Co., we need only remark that in those rifles their well earned reputation is fully sustained.

\$20 00	\$21 00	\$22 00	\$23 00	\$24 00	\$28 00
24 in.ch.	26 inch.	28 inch.	30 inch.	32 inch.	36 inch.
22-100, 32-100, 38-100 Calibre.					

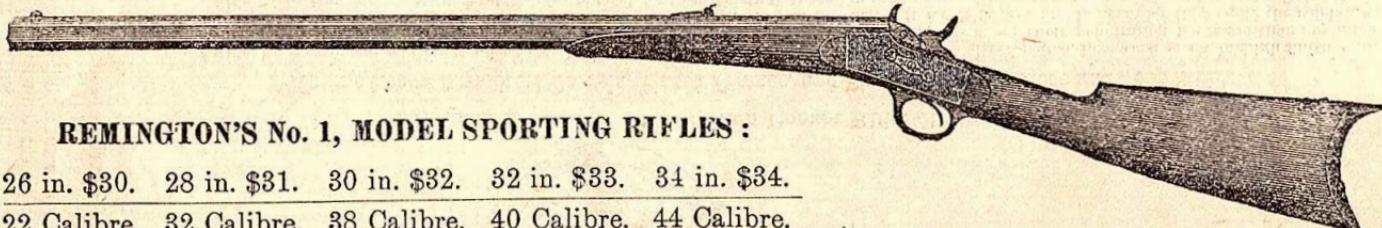
Ballard's Breech Loading Rifles.



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| No. 1, HUNTING RIFLE, round barrel, Marlin's patent reversible firing pin, 8 to 9½ lbs. using 44 Ballard rim or centre fire cartridges, 26 or 28 and 30 in..... | \$25 00 |
| No. 1½ HUNTING RIFLE, round barrel, extra heavy wrought iron frame, 9 to 10½ lbs. using 45 Government cartridges, 28 and 30 in. with double set triggers,..... | 28 00 |
| No. 2, SPORTING RIFLE, octagon barrels, reversible firing pin, 7½ to 10 lbs. using rim and centre fire cartridges, 32 long, 38 long, and 44 Ballard, 26, 28 and 30 in..... | 28 00 |
| No. 3, GALLERY RIFLE, octagon barrels, 7 to 9 lbs. using 22 short cartridges, (will be chambered for long cartridges if desired,) 24 in.-\$28 00. 26 in.-\$30 00. 28 in.-\$32 00. 30 in. 34 00 | |
| No. 4, PERFECTION RIFLE, octagon barrel, extra heavy Norway iron frame, Rocky Mountain sights, finest quality, 8½ to 12 lbs. using cartridges 40-70, 44-77, 45 Government, 50-70 and Everlasting, 38-50, 40-60, 44-75, 28 and 30 in..... | 33 00 |

—REDUCED PRICES—

REMINGTON'S BREECH-LOADING SPORTING RIFLES.



REMINGTON'S No. 1, MODEL SPORTING RIFLES :

26 in. \$30. 28 in. \$31. 30 in. \$32. 32 in. \$33. 34 in. \$34.

22 Calibre. 32 Calibre. 38 Calibre. 40 Calibre. 44 Calibre.

Either Rim or Central Fire, from 32 Calibre to any of the above lengths. Extra, with Set-Triggers, \$2 50.

REMINGTON'S No. 2, MODEL SPORTING RIFLES,

Same as No. 1, but lighter pattern, and for hunting purposes equally as good.

24 inch,—22, 32, 38 and 44 Calibre,.....	\$20 00	28 inch,—32, 38, 44 Calibre,.....	\$22 00
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26 inch,—22, 32, 38 and 44 Calibre,.....	\$21 00	30 inch,—38, 44, — Calibre,.....	\$23 00
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THESE RIFLES ARE MADE WITH SINGLE TRIGGER ONLY.

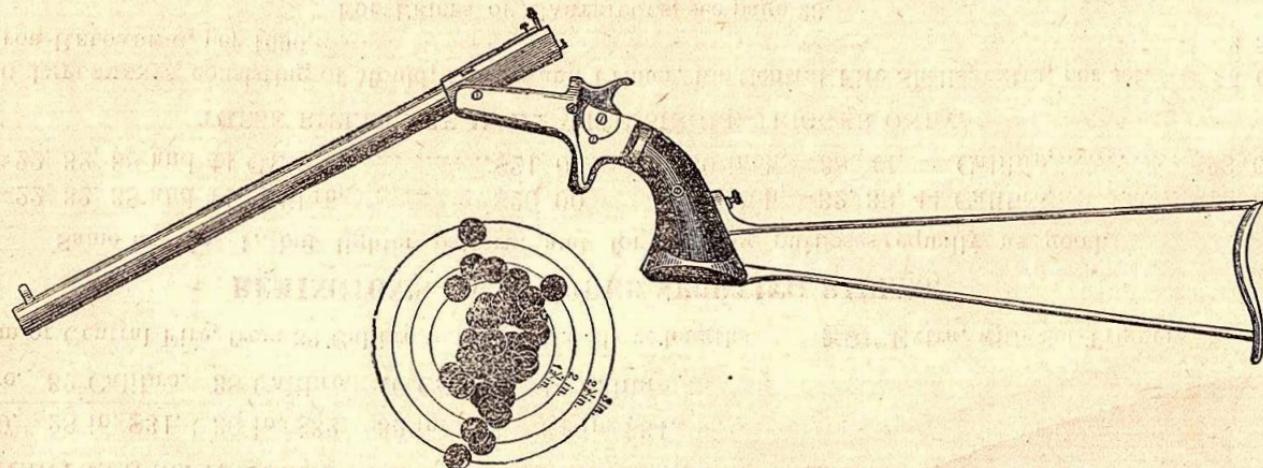
RELOADING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of Mould, Loader and Primer, for Central Fire Shells, extra, per set, - \$5 00

PRIMERS, FOR RELOADING, per 1000, - - - - - 2 50

For PRICES OF CARTRIDGES, see page 23.

We can supply the REMINGTON CREEDMOOR RIFLE, with all of their improvements, if necessary, but in no case will we furnish these goods without a remittance of one-half the amount accompanies the order.

ENTERPRISE New Model Pocket Target Rifle.



50 successive shots with 15-inch Pocket Rifle, distance 66 feet.

With fine heavy Cast Steel Barrels, Plated Frames, and Finely Adjusted Globe and Peep Sight.

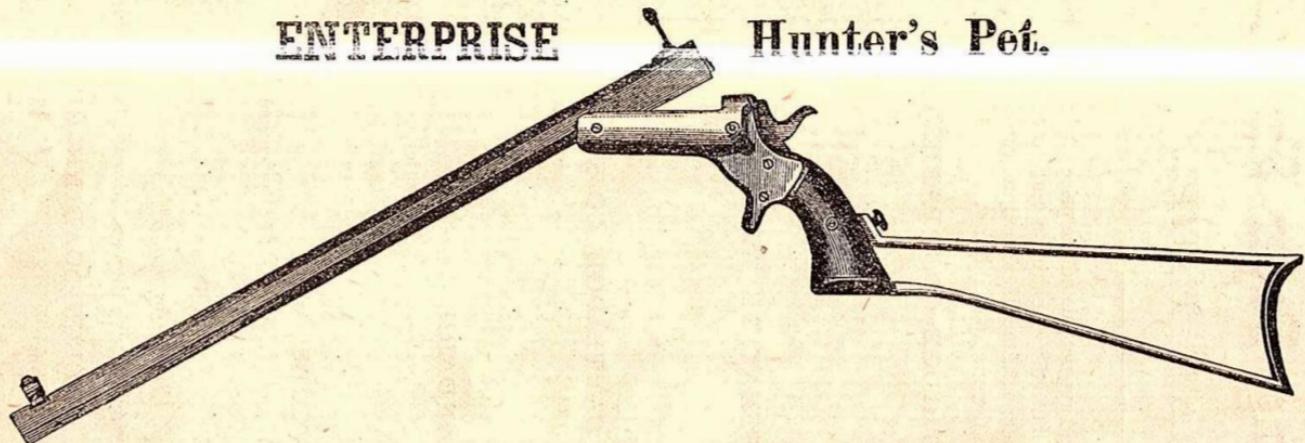
These Rifles are manufactured from the best material by experienced workmen. The frames are silver plated, Rosewood stock, of high finish, with adjustable shoulder rest or extension breech. They can discharge ten shots in less time than any revolver; their penetration is greater than any other pocket rifle. By a patent arrangement the shell is withdrawn after firing. It can be carried in a side pocket, and in accuracy they equal the celebrated Kentucky Rifle. The New Models, 22-100 and 32-100, are good for from thirty to three hundred yards. The barrels are made from the best selected steel; the lock and trigger are also steel. They are sighted with globe and peep-hole sights, which can be adjusted for long or short range.

No. 10, 10 in. Barrel, 22 calibre, with plated rests....	\$12 00	No. 14, 15 in. Barrel, 22 calibre, with plated rests...	\$15 00
No. 11, 10 " 32 "	12 00	No. 15, 15 " 32 "	15 00
No. 12, 12 " 22 "	13 25	No. 16, 17 " 22 "	16 50
No. 13, 12 " 32 "	13 25	No. 17, 18 " 32 "	16 50

R A rod for wiping the barrel, and box of cartridges sent with each rifle for the above price.
HUNTERS, TRAPPERS, AND SPORTSMEN, if you want a reliable and convenient arm, one that equals any muzzle loader, and can be carried with you on a journey, while trapping or hunting, or on the farm, or at any time without inconvenience, try one of these rifles.

ENTERPRISE

Hunter's Pet.



Upon receipt of the price we will send this Rifle and a box of cartridges, and warrant it one of the best Rifles for its size in the country. Every one warranted as represented or the money refunded.

This is a rifle with skeleton breech similar to No. 17, but with a full-sized 18-inch rifle barrel, and the stock and breech rest made strong in proportion to the barrel, adapted for long cartridges, 22, 32, or 38 calibre, with lock, firing pin, and barrel same as in the sporting rifle. Suitable for large game at long rifle range; in fact, it will kill game as well as the best rifle, and at the same time can be carried as easy as a navy revolver.

PRICES:

Nickel Plated Frame, Combined Sights.....	\$18 00
Other lengths of Barrels, made on special orders, per inch.....	50

136 & 138 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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William G. Gardner

Breech-Loading Paper Shells.

CENTRAL FIRE.

OUR CUSTOMERS will note we have not quoted the price of the Eley Shell
on account of the American manufacturers making a much better article for
less money; but if any of our customers wish the Eley Shell, we can furnish them
at about fifteen per cent. higher than the ones quoted below.

UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO.'S PAPER SHELLS.

Paper Shells, 10 Gauge, 3 inch,	-	-	-	-	price, per 100	\$1.25
" " 10 "	2 ⁷ / ₈ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 ⁵ / ₈ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 ⁹ / ₁₆ "	-	-	-	" "	1.00
" " 14 and 16 Gauge, price, same as No. 12,	-	-	-	-	" "	1.00

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.'S.

Paper Shells, 10 Gauge, 3 inch,	-	-	-	-	price, per 100	\$1.25
" " 10 "	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.00

DELAWARE CARTRIDGE CO.'S.

Paper Shells, 10 Gauge, 3 inch,	-	-	-	-	price, per 100	\$1.25
" " 10 "	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.15
" " 12 "	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	-	-	-	" "	1.00

STANDARD.

Paper Shells, 10 Gauge, 3 inch,		price, per 100	\$1.25
" 10 "	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	"	1.15
" 12 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	1.15
" 12 "	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	"	1.00

WOODS'

Paper Shells, 10 Gauge, 3 inch,	-	-	-	price, per 100	\$1.25
" 10 "	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	-	-	" "	1.15
" 12 "	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	-	-	" "	1.15
" 12 "	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	-	-	" "	1.00

All Sizes of Eley's on hand.

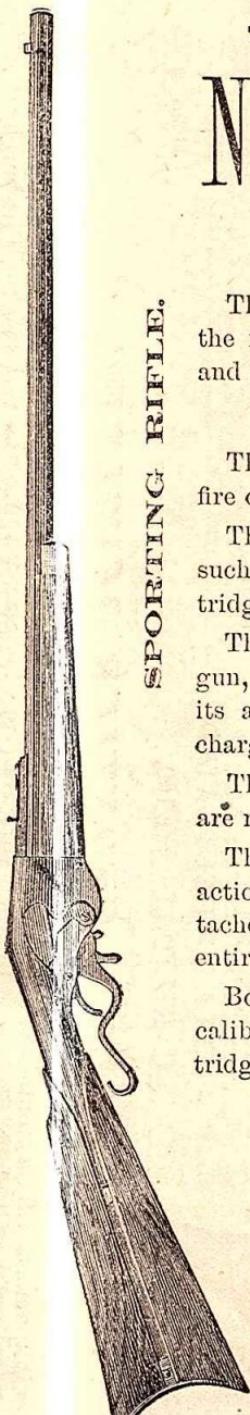
 There are no Pin Fire Brass Shells made; they are all made Central Fire.

BRASS SHELLS FOR BREECH-LOADING GUNS.

Berdan Shells, No. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Gauge,	-	-	-	12 cents each.
Orcutt	"	"	"	12 "
Sturtevant	"	"	"	15 "
Draper	"	"	"	20 "

Brass Shells, stamped "A," are for guns chambered to use Paper Shells.

Brass Shells, stamped "B," are for guns chambered for Brass Shells only.



THE EVAN'S New Magazine Gun. MODEL OF 1877.

SPORTING RIFLE.

The many changes and great improvements in the new model Evans, make it the most complete and effective magazine gun now made; either as a

MILITARY or a SPORTING ARM.

The Magazine carries twenty-six (26) long centre fire cartridges.

The mechanical construction of the magazine is such that it is always absolutely safe, as each cartridge is carried in a separate compartment.

The magazine being located in the breech of the gun, the poise of the arm is in no way affected or its accuracy impaired, whether partially or fully charged.

The barrel and all the **working parts** of the arm are made of steel and the **frame** of wrought iron.

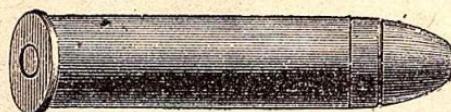
The magazine and lock-work are **positive** in their action, and very simple and strong, to which is attached a new **locking device**, which makes the arm entirely safe for carrying when loaded.

Both the military and sporting guns are 44-100 calibre; and all carry the same number (26) cartridges in the magazine.

Sporting Rifle, oct. bbl. 26, 28, 30 in. \$45 00

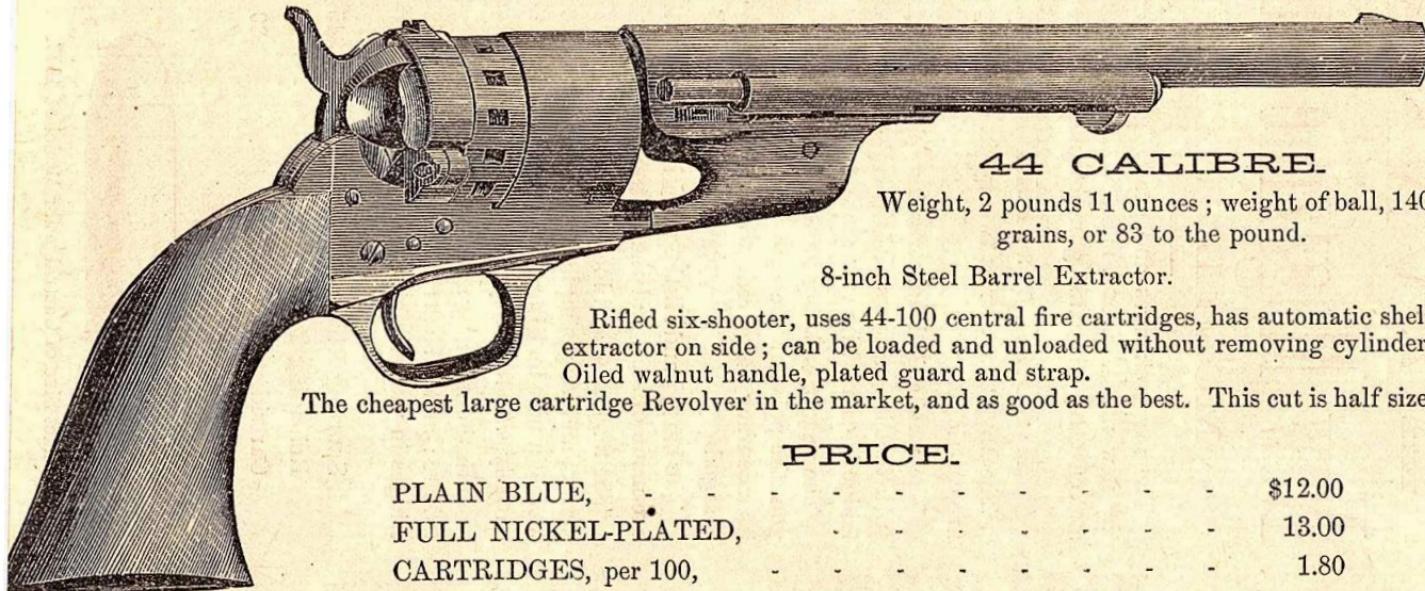
Reloading Tools, per set, - - - 5 00

Cartridges, per M. - - - 30 00



Exact Size of Cartridge for Model of 1877.

COLT'S NEW CENTRAL FIRE REVOLVER.



COLT'S FRONTIER REVOLVER.

Solid frame ; using Winchester 44-100 Calibre Central Fire Cartridge. **Price, \$15.00.** This is one of the best Revolvers in the market for a frontiersman, for the same cartridges he uses in the Winchester Rifle, model of 1873, is used in his. ☰ Send for Catalogue and Price List to JAMES BOWN & SONS, 136 & 138 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

P A T H F I N D E R.

DECORATED



Five-Shot. Shoots 32-100 Calibre.

Price \$5.00.

SHOOTS LONG OR SHORT CARTRIDGES.

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL REVOLVER, 5-Shot, 32-100 Calibre, fluted cylinder and rubber handles, are beautifully decorated with sunken vermilion stars, and finely engraved, (see cut,) and only costs \$5.00.

They are warranted a first-class Revolver, and for Presents, cannot be excelled.

We will, on receipt of price, Register this Revolver, and guarantee its safe delivery. Cartridges cannot be sent through the mail.

136 & 138 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

PRICES OF SALOON AND PARLOR GUNS.

AIR OR DART GUNS.

Best quality of Dart Guns,.....	\$25 00
Springs for Dart Guns,.....	1 25
Darts, per dozen,.....	2 50
Paper Targets, per dozen,.....	20
Patent Target, with Bell,.....	4 00

CAP AND SHOT GUNS.

Finequality, with double triggers,.....	\$20 00
S. B. Caps, per M.,.....	65
B. B. Shot, per pound, the proper size,.....	10
Patent Target, with bell and steel plate,.....	5 00

We manufacture these Cap Guns in our own factory, and every one is warranted perfect. Since we commenced the manufacture of them ourselves we have reduced the price from \$30 to \$20.

FRENCH FLOBERT SALOON RIFLE.

These are beautiful Rifles for parties or pic-nics ; they afford a great deal of sport, and with a little care no danger need be feared from accidental discharge. They are light and well made, and very durable.

Plain, Varnished Stock,.....	\$ 6 00
Black Stock, Carved,.....	8 00
“ “ Shoots 22-100 Regular Cartridges,.....	10 00
Varnished Stock, shoots 22-100, Remington Action, and Rifled,.....	12 00
Bullet Caps for above, per box of 250,.....	75

COLT'S

New Double Action, Self-Cocking, Central Fire Six Shot Revolver.



Whole length, 7½ inches.

38-100 CALIBRE, LONG OR SHORT.

CUT, ONE-THIRD THE SIZE.

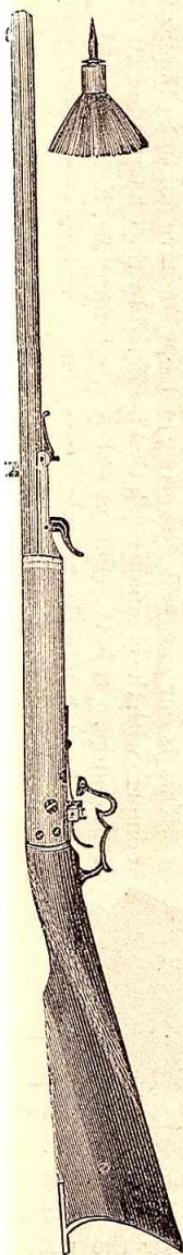
Price, with Rosewood Stock and Case-hardened Frame,.....	\$16 00
They will also be finished with Hard Rubber Stock and Nickel-plated, 18 00	
Reloading Tools, complete, per set,.....	5 00

This Pistol has the double hand or pawl, which makes the revolution more free, and adds to the endurance of the arm. It is the only self-cocking pistol which has this advantage. It exceeds in accuracy and penetration any pistol of its class. The materials and workmanship cannot be surpassed, and its manipulation is easier than that of any other self-cocking pistol.

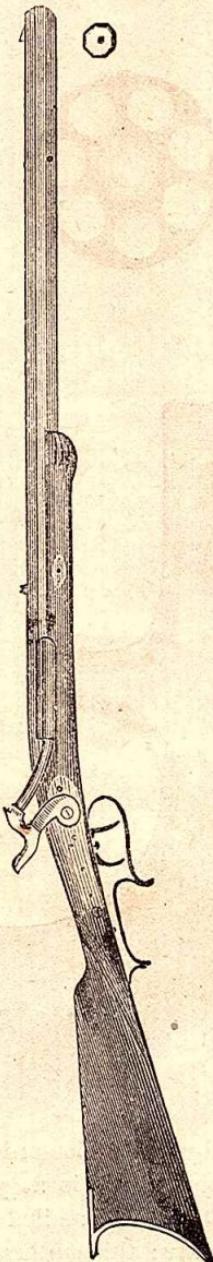
The Pistol should be carried with the hammer resting on the safety-notch.

Saloon and Parlor Guns.

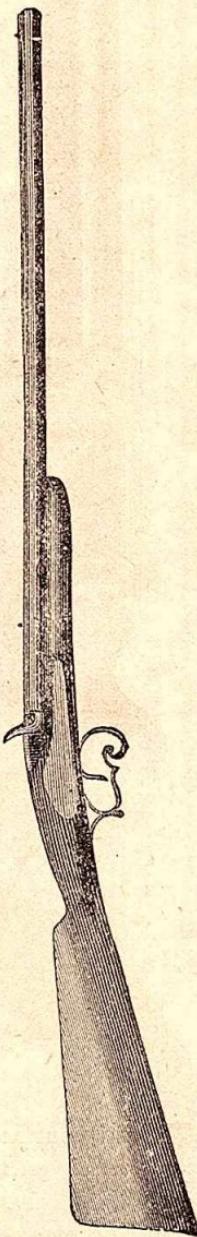
AIR OR DART GUN.



CAP AND SHOT GUN.



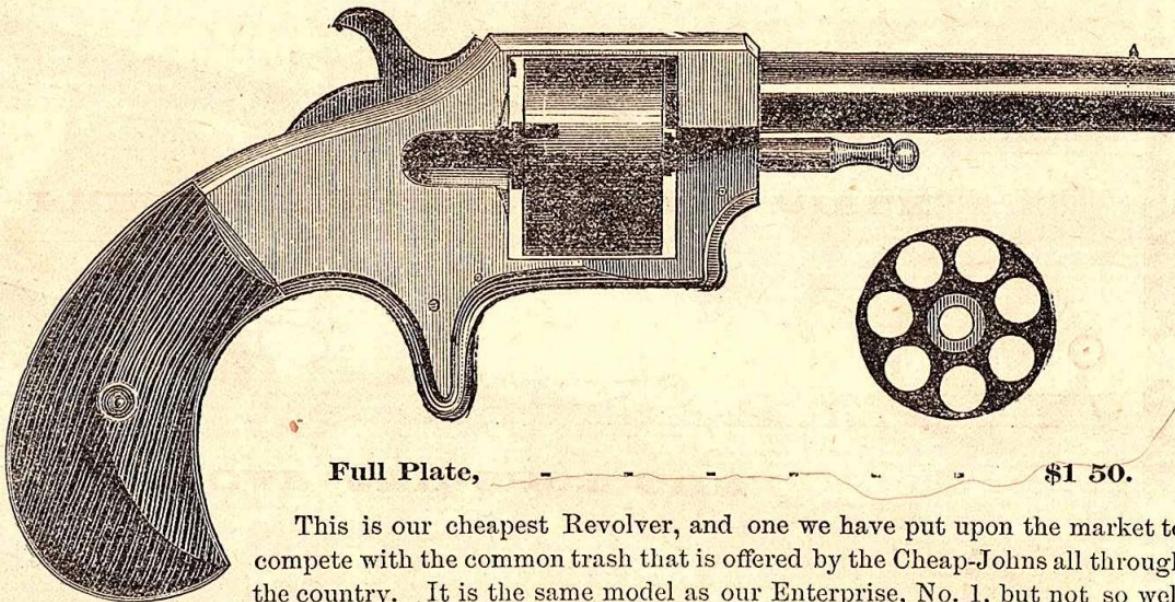
FRENCH FLOBERT SALOON RIFLE.



Either of the above guns is just the article for Fairs or Picnics, to amuse the people with, and at the same time make money. We keep a stock of these guns on hand and hire them out to Fairs or Picnics. There is no amusement that will bring more money into the treasury than these guns; several of the fairs in this city and surrounding country have realized from 50 to 200 dollars in two weeks, and this is nearly all profit to the Fair.

WE WILL NOT SEND THESE GUNS C. O. D. UNLESS ONE-HALF THE AMOUNT ACCOMPANIES THE ORDER.

DEFENDER, No. 1. Exact Size. 22-100 Calibre.



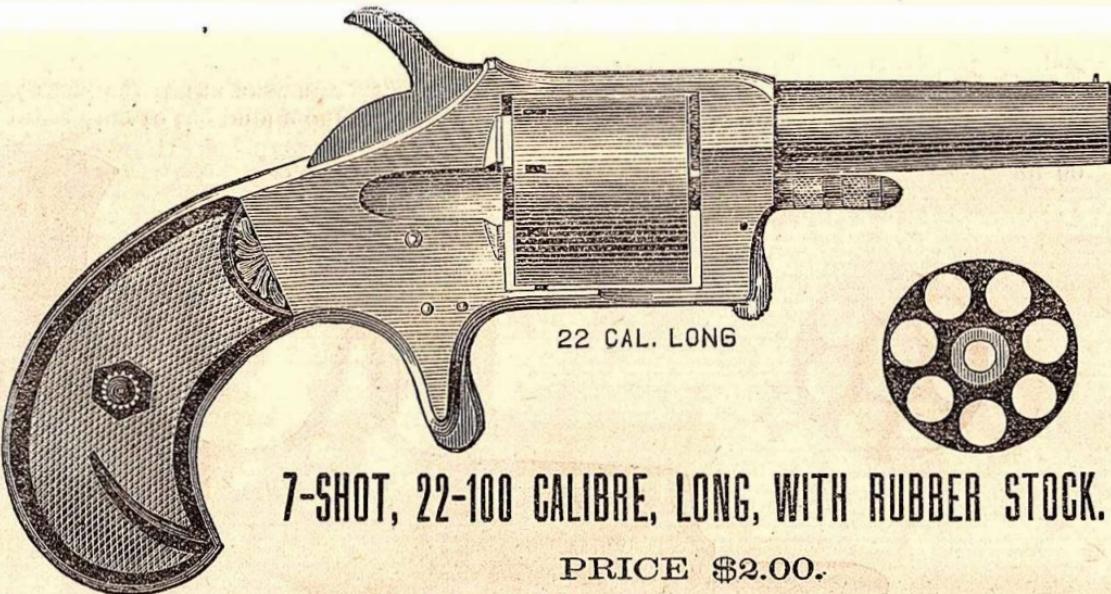
Full Plate,

\$1 50.

This is our cheapest Revolver, and one we have put upon the market to compete with the common trash that is offered by the Cheap-Johns all through the country. It is the same model as our Enterprise, No. 1, but not so well finished, and not the same care taken in the manufacture of our other revolvers, but we guarantee it the best revolver in the market for the money. In all revolvers we sell, the cylinders revolve by cocking the pistol; you do not have to turn the cylinder with your hand, as in the case with the cheap trash that are sold for REVOLVERS, which they are not.

 Send your money by post office order or registered letter at our risk, but if you mail by letter it is at your own risk. We will not send this revolver C. O. D. We mailed over 1000 revolvers last year and not one went astray; this speaks well for the post office department and its employes. Mind, we do not guarantee the delivery of these goods; as soon as we put them in the post office, our responsibility ceases.

ENTERPRISE No. 1, Exact Size, 22-100.



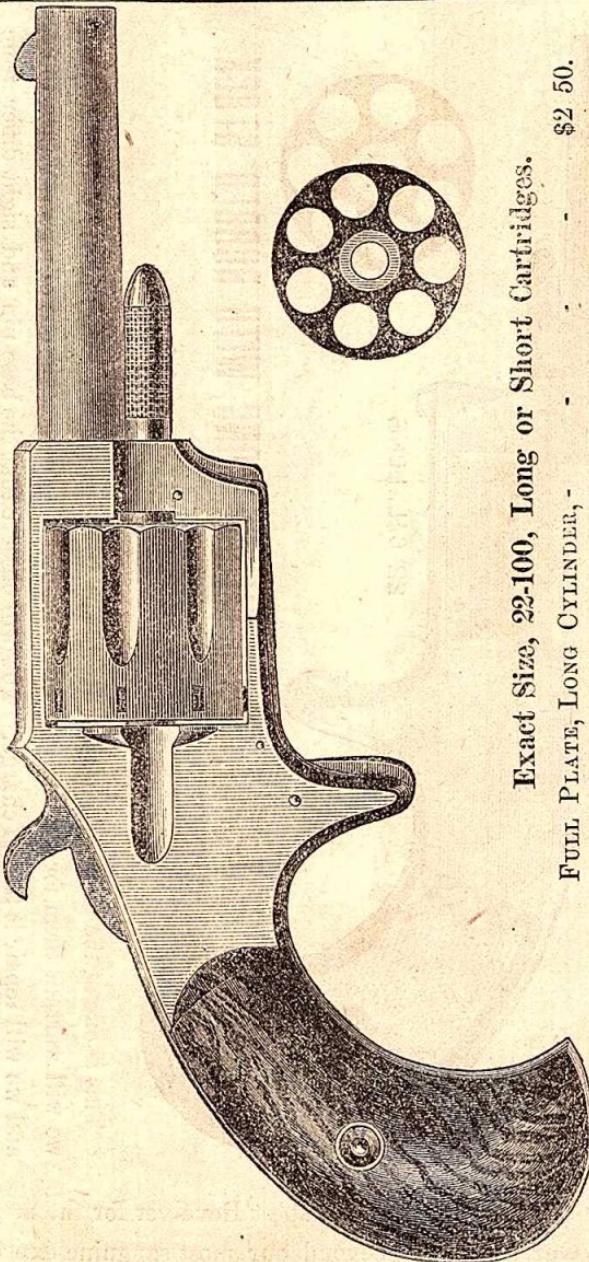
7-SHOT, 22-100 CALIBRE, LONG, WITH RUBBER STOCK.

PRICE \$2.00.

This is one of the best and cheapest Revolvers in the market. Every one is well made and, we will warrant them for six months; any part breaking or getting out of repair, return to us, and we will repair it free of charge. You will observe that the base pin and sight differ from the Defender model. Sent by mail on receipt of price; will not send them C. O. D.

We say this is the best and the cheapest Revolver for the money in the market. Our sales were beyond our most sanguine expectations. Notwithstanding the innumerable mushroom establishments we have to contend with all over the country, our trade is constantly on the increase, and the reason is easily explained—our customers get just what they order and pay for.

NEW MODEL ENTERPRISE, No. 1,



Exact Size, 22-100, Long or Short Cartridges.

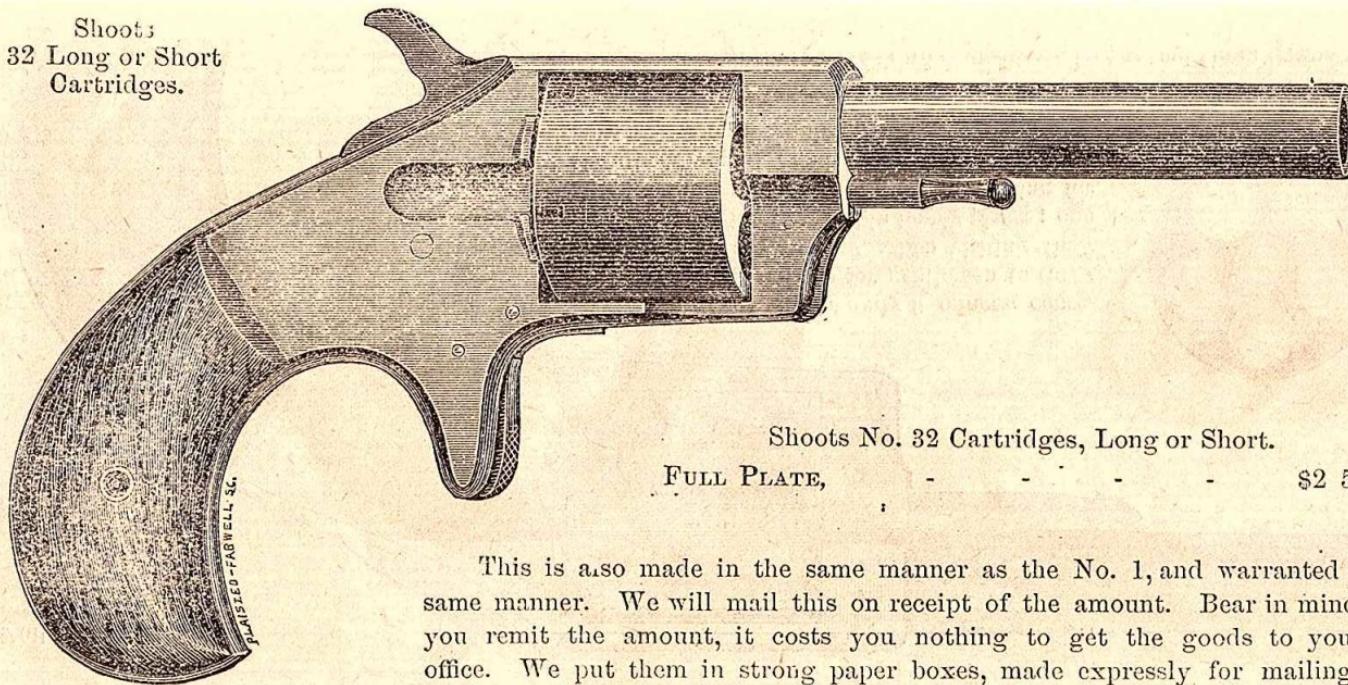
FULL PLATE, LONG CYLINDER, - \$2 50.

In presenting to the public our New Model Enterprise, No. 1, we have spared neither pains or expense in making it the **BEST REVOLVER IN THE WORLD** for the money. Everything is as near perfection as can be made; and we warrant them, in every particular, to give the best of satisfaction to all who order them. You will observe that it will shoot either the long or short cartridge, which makes it very desirable for a Pocket Revolver, and the price is so low that it is within the reach of all who want a first class revolver.

If you want good goods, at a fair price, send to old established houses; your chances are that you get what you order. Our reputation is at stake, and we do not intend to take advantage of any of our customers; no matter how small the orders are, they will be promptly filled or notified of the same. Send your money by registered letter or post office order, at our risk; we will not send these goods, C. O. D.

DEFENDER, NO. 2, Exact Size.

Shoots
32 Long or Short
Cartridges.



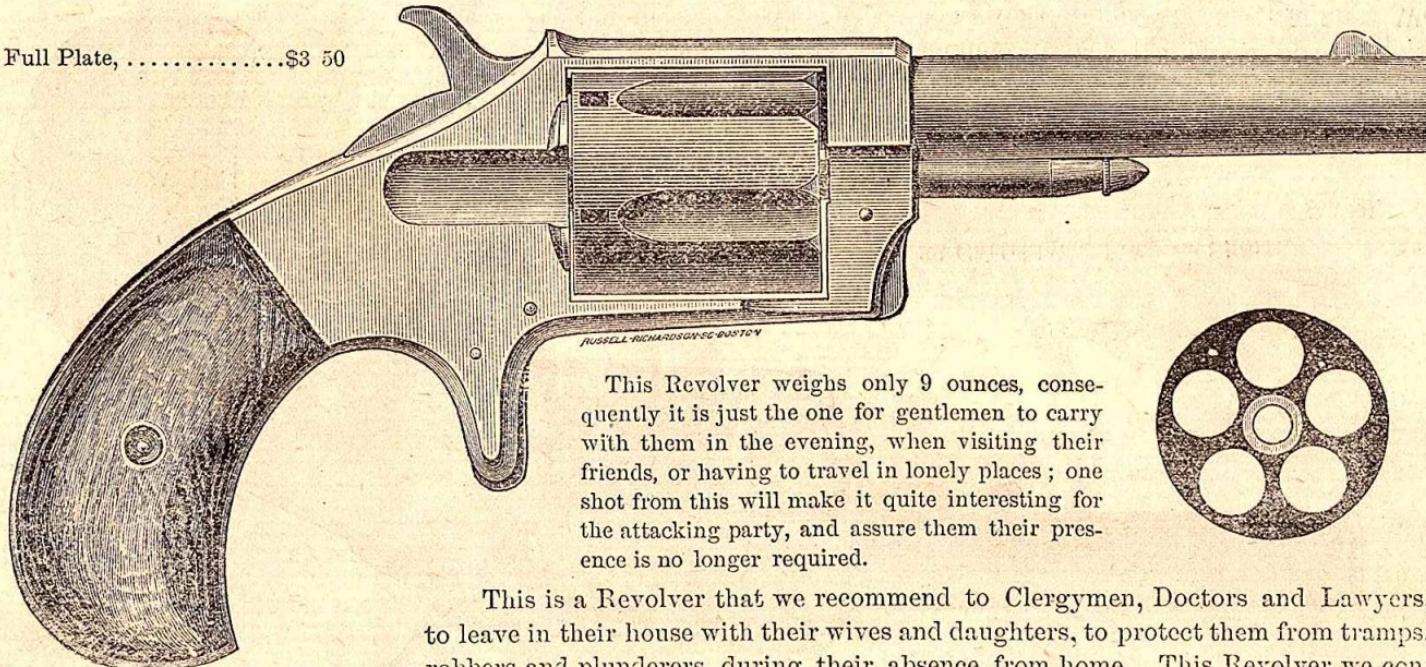
Shoots No. 32 Cartridges, Long or Short.

FULL PLATE, - - - - - \$2 50.

This is also made in the same manner as the No. 1, and warranted in the same manner. We will mail this on receipt of the amount. Bear in mind when you remit the amount, it costs you nothing to get the goods to your post office. We put them in strong paper boxes, made expressly for mailing. We prepay the postage on all goods we send by mail.

NEW MODEL ENTERPRISE, No. 2, Five Shot Revolver.

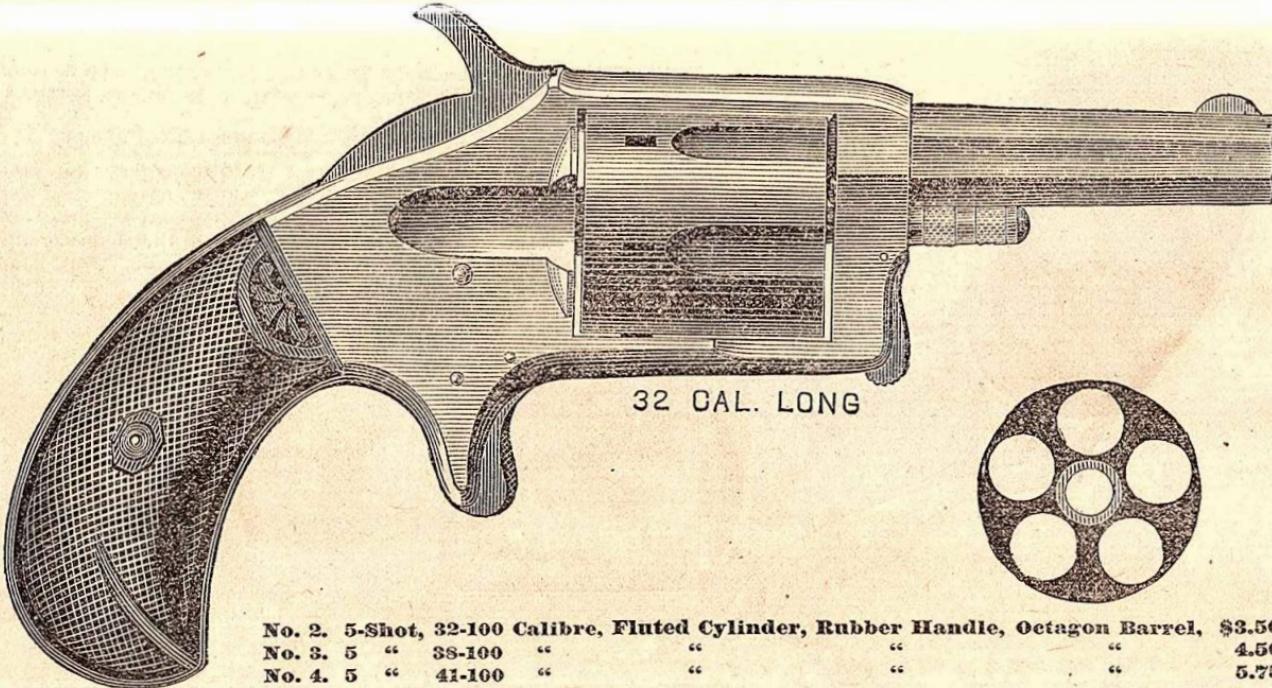
Full Plate, \$3 50



This Revolver weighs only 9 ounces, consequently it is just the one for gentlemen to carry with them in the evening, when visiting their friends, or having to travel in lonely places ; one shot from this will make it quite interesting for the attacking party, and assure them their presence is no longer required.

This is a Revolver that we recommend to Clergymen, Doctors and Lawyers, to leave in their house with their wives and daughters, to protect them from tramps, robbers and plunderers, during their absence from home. This Revolver we confidently recommend as just the one for such a purpose ; it will put a ball through an inch board, at 75 feet, every time. It is well made, handsome in appearance, effective in use ; will mail it, on receipt of price, postage paid.

THE GUARDIAN. 32-100 Calibre.

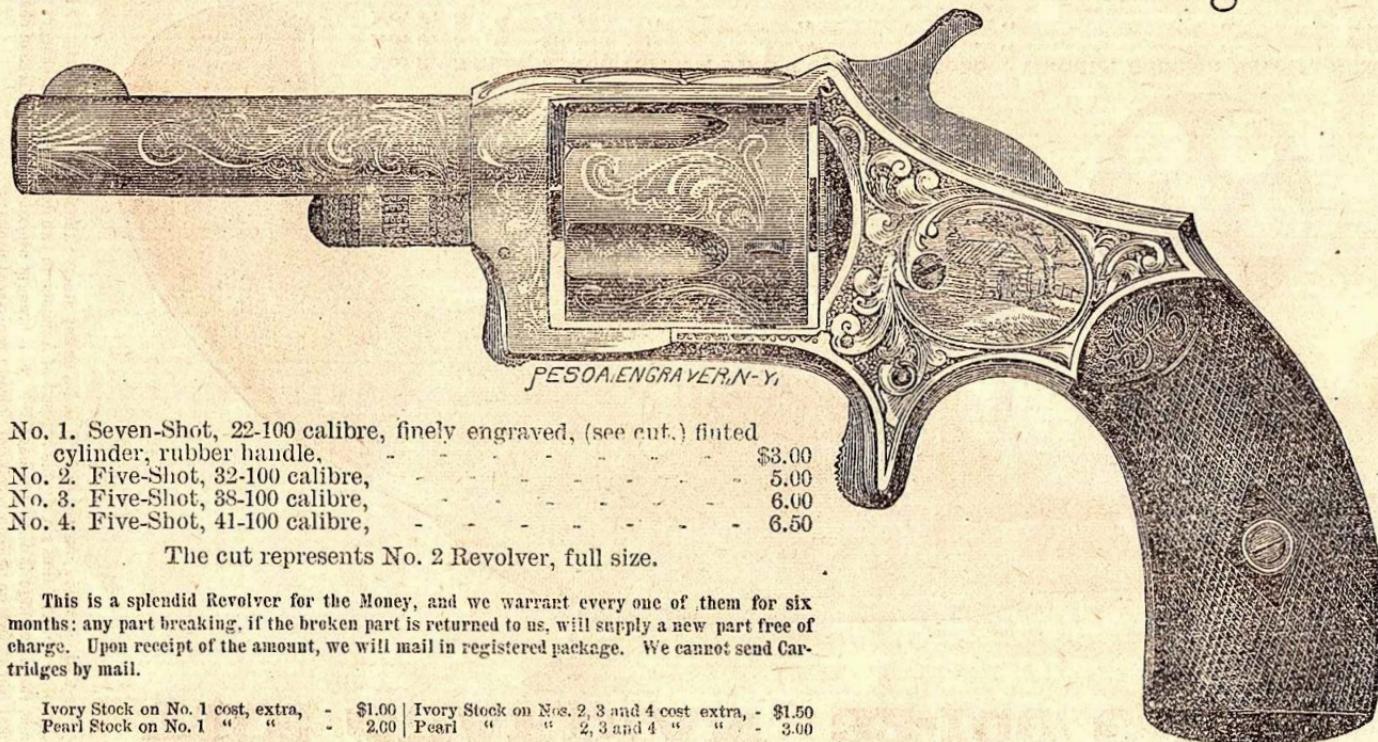


No. 2. 5-Shot, 32-100 Calibre, Fluted Cylinder, Rubber Handle, Octagon Barrel,	\$3.50
No. 3. 5 " 38-100 "	" " " " 4.50
No. 4. 5 " 41-100 "	" " " " 5.75

This Revolver is a terror to all evil-doers, and never misses fire. The size of the ball is very large and effective. It is one of the best Revolvers made for police officers, jailers, and sheriffs. These Revolvers shoot either long or short cartridges, and when they hit it tells the tale; there is no chance to argue the point after receiving one shot from this Revolver.

We will not send these revolvers C. O. D., or any others: the money must accompany the order for all revolvers; thus saving the expense of from one to two dollars express charges on each, and the advantage is that you have the goods brought almost to your door free of charge; we mail them postage paid on receipt of price in registered package.

PIONEER. 32-100 Calibre. Extra Engraved.



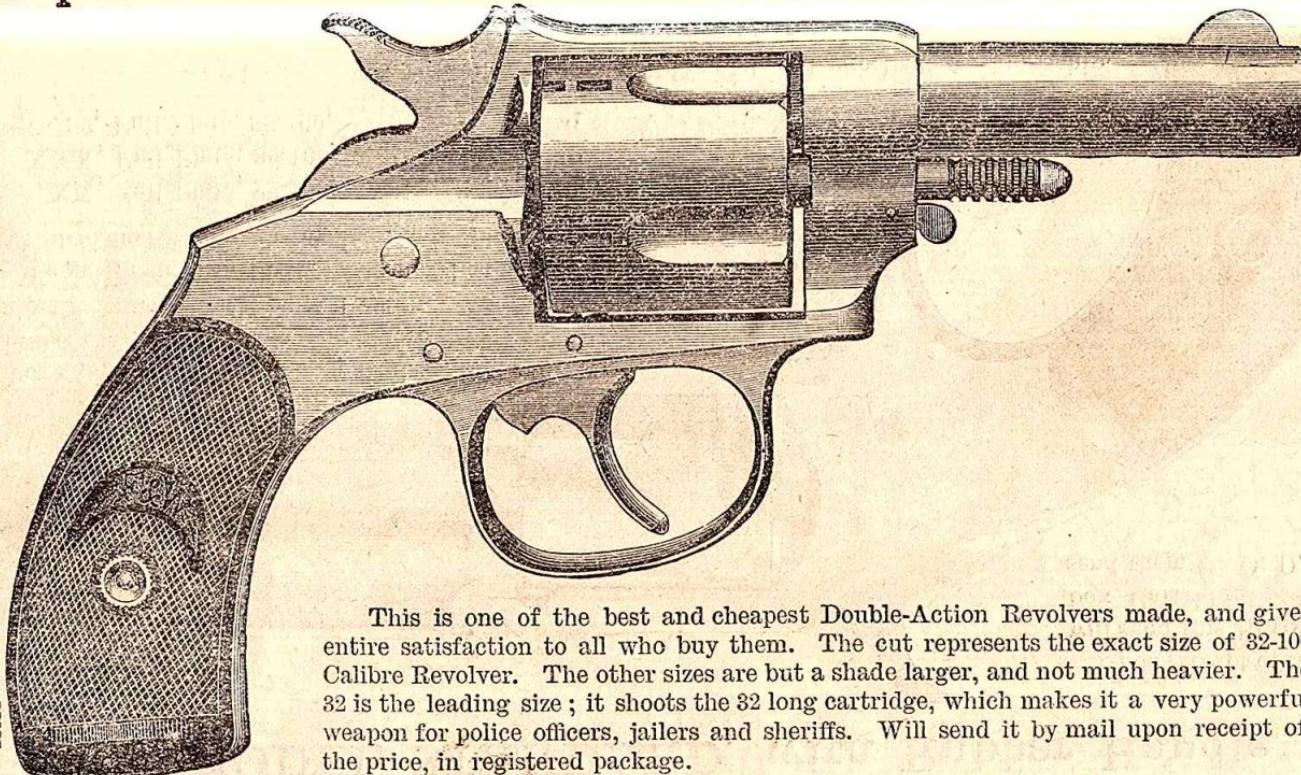
No. 1. Seven-Shot, 22-100 calibre, finely engraved, (see cut.) fluted cylinder, rubber handle,	\$3.00
No. 2. Five-Shot, 32-100 calibre,	5.00
No. 3. Five-Shot, 38-100 calibre,	6.00
No. 4. Five-Shot, 41-100 calibre,	6.50

The cut represents No. 2 Revolver, full size.

This is a splendid Revolver for the Money, and we warrant every one of them for six months: any part breaking, if the broken part is returned to us, will supply a new part free of charge. Upon receipt of the amount, we will mail in registered package. We cannot send Cartridges by mail.

Ivory Stock on No. 1 cost, extra, -	\$1.00	Ivory Stock on Nos. 2, 3 and 4 cost extra, -	\$1.50
Pearl Stock on No. 1 " "	2.00	Pearl " " 2, 3 and 4 " "	3.00

Improved FOREHAND & WADSWORTH Double Action Revolver.



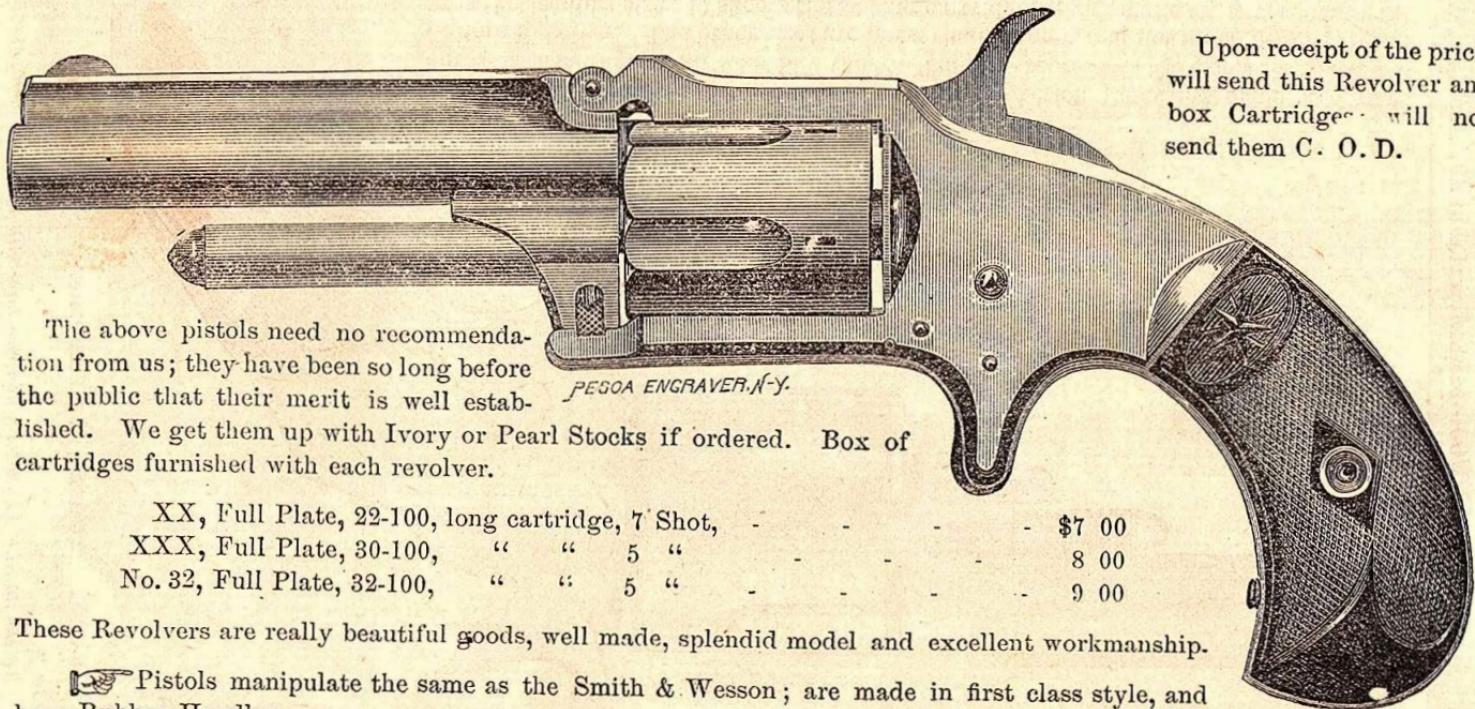
This is one of the best and cheapest Double-Action Revolvers made, and gives entire satisfaction to all who buy them. The cut represents the exact size of 32-100 Calibre Revolver. The other sizes are but a shade larger, and not much heavier. The 32 is the leading size ; it shoots the 32 long cartridge, which makes it a very powerful weapon for police officers, jailers and sheriffs. Will send it by mail upon receipt of the price, in registered package.

5 Shot,	32 Calibre,	Full Plate,	Rubber Stock.
5 "	38 "	"	"
41	"	"	"

In the 38 and 41 Calibre, you can have either Rim or Central Fire.

NEW MODEL STANDARD, with Rubber Handle.

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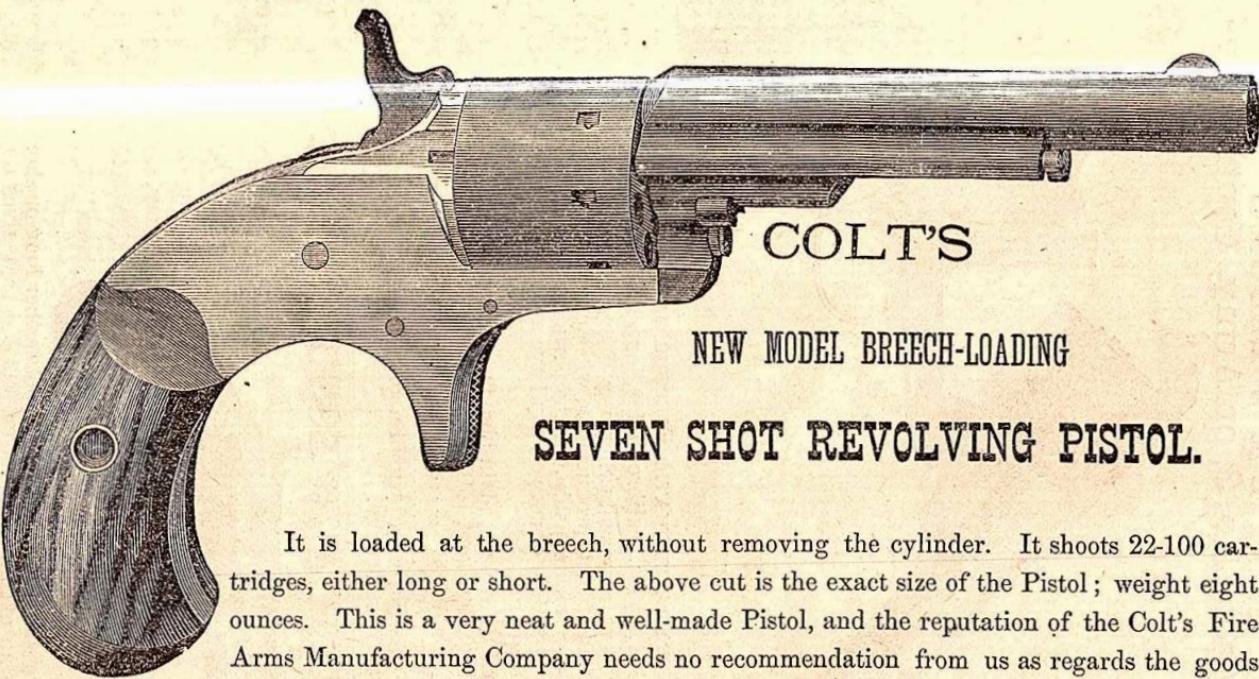
The above pistols need no recommendation from us; they have been so long before the public that their merit is well established. We get them up with Ivory or Pearl Stocks if ordered. Box of cartridges furnished with each revolver.

XX, Full Plate, 22-100, long cartridge, 7 Shot,	\$7 00
XXX, Full Plate, 30-100, " " 5 "	8 00
No. 32, Full Plate, 32-100, " " 5 "	9 00

These Revolvers are really beautiful goods, well made, splendid model and excellent workmanship.

 Pistols manipulate the same as the Smith & Wesson; are made in first class style, and have Rubber Handles.

Upon receipt of the price, will send this Revolver and box Cartridges. Will not send them C. O. D.



It is loaded at the breech, without removing the cylinder. It shoots 22-100 cartridges, either long or short. The above cut is the exact size of the Pistol; weight eight ounces. This is a very neat and well-made Pistol, and the reputation of the Colt's Fire Arms Manufacturing Company needs no recommendation from us as regards the goods manufactured by them.

We will mail this Revolver to any address, postage paid, upon receipt of the amount, but we will not send them by express, C. O. D.

Half Plate,
Full Plate,

\$2 75
\$3 00

SMITH & WESSON'S
New Model No. 3, or Army, Central Fire.



WITH PATENT AUTOMATIC EJECTOR AND REBOUNDING LOCK.

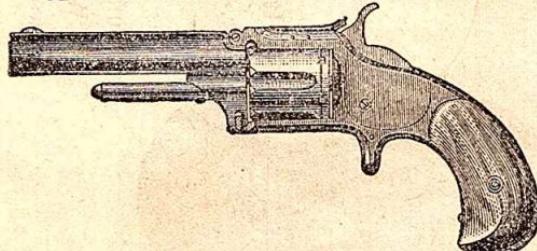
Six shot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., calibre 44-100, length of barrel $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The above cut represents Smith & Wesson's New Army Revolver, and it is, like all of their productions, without a blemish ; it is finished in the best style of workmanship, all the parts are interchangeable, so that if any one part should break you can have a new part by sending the old one, and a fit guaranteed.

No. 3, or Army Revolver, plain blue finish, wood stock.	Price \$17.00
No. 3, or Army Revolver, full nickel plate, rubber stock.	" 18.00
Reloading Tools, per set.	" 4.00
Cartridges, per 100.	" 1.80

Will send this Revolver by mail upon receipt of price and 50 cents for postage to register package.

SMITH & WESSON'S MODEL.



No. 1½ Pocket Pistol.

Five shot, weight, 13 ounces, wrought iron frames, rosewood stock, calibre 32-100, length of barrel, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

No. 2.—Five shots, 32-100 calibre, shoots either long or short cartridges ; this is an excellent Revolver, and one that gives universal satisfaction.

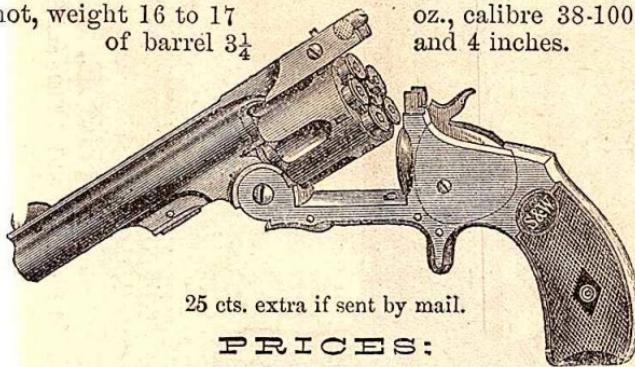
Full Plate, Rosewood Stock.	Price \$7.00
Full Plate, Ivory Stock.	" 8.50

Will send this Revolver by mail upon receipt of the price and 30 cents for postage and registering. ~~Cannot~~ Cannot send cartridges by mail.

**SMITH & WESSON'S
NEW MODEL, "38" CENTRAL FIRE,
WITH PATENT AUTOMATIC EJECTOR,**

Five shot, weight 16 to 17
of barrel 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

oz., calibre 38-100, length
and 4 inches.



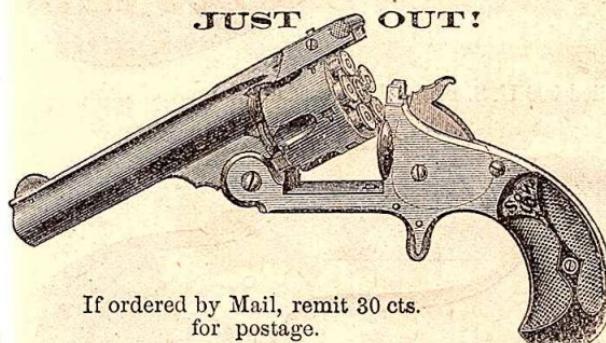
25 cts. extra if sent by mail.

PRICES:

Fine blue finish, plain wood stocks, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch barrel, - - -	\$10 00
" " " " 4 " " - - -	10 50
Fine Nickel plated barrel, rubber checked } 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch barrel, - - -	11 50
stocks, as seen in cut, } 4 inch barrel, - - -	12 00
Cartridges for the above, put up in boxes of 50, - - -	60
Reloading Tools furnished, per set, - - -	2 00
The Shells can be reloaded many times if desired	
Primers, for repriming shells, per box, - - -	50

**SMITH & WESSON'S
NEW MODEL, "32" CENTRAL FIRE,
WITH PATENT AUTOMATIC EJECTOR.**

JUST OUT!



If ordered by Mail, remit 30 cts.
for postage.

Carttridges, per box, - - -	\$6 00
Reloading Tools, per set, - - -	2 00
Primers, for Repriming - - -	50
Shells, per box, - - -	

The above cuts represent the New Model, 38 & 32 Calibre Revolvers in position to eject the empty shells. These are Smith & Wesson's latest production, and it is no disparagement to other small arms to say, that in point of workmanship, beauty of finish, and for convenience, power and accuracy, they have no equal. The frame as well as the barrel and cylinder, is made of the finest steel, and the arm comes into market literally WITHOUT BLEMISH.

Marvelous in Construction

And Perfect in Action

PRICE:
Fine Nickel Plated Barrel,
Rubber Stocks, (as seen in cut,) 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Revolver \$15 00

UNCLE SAM PISTOLS.—Powder and Ball.

EXACT SIZE: TWO INCHES.

Sent by mail, postage paid,
nicely boxed so that no one knows
what is inside of the box.

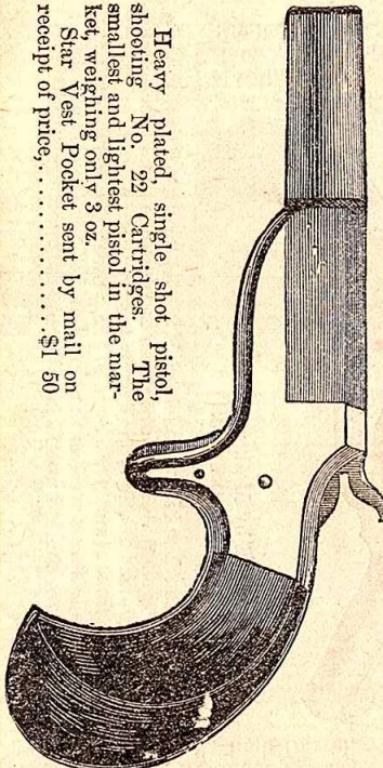
Boys, this is the best and cheapest
pistol you ever saw for the money.
Only cost you 75, 80, and 85 cts.

We mailed 500 U. S. Pistols last year, and not one of them went astray.

STAR VEST.

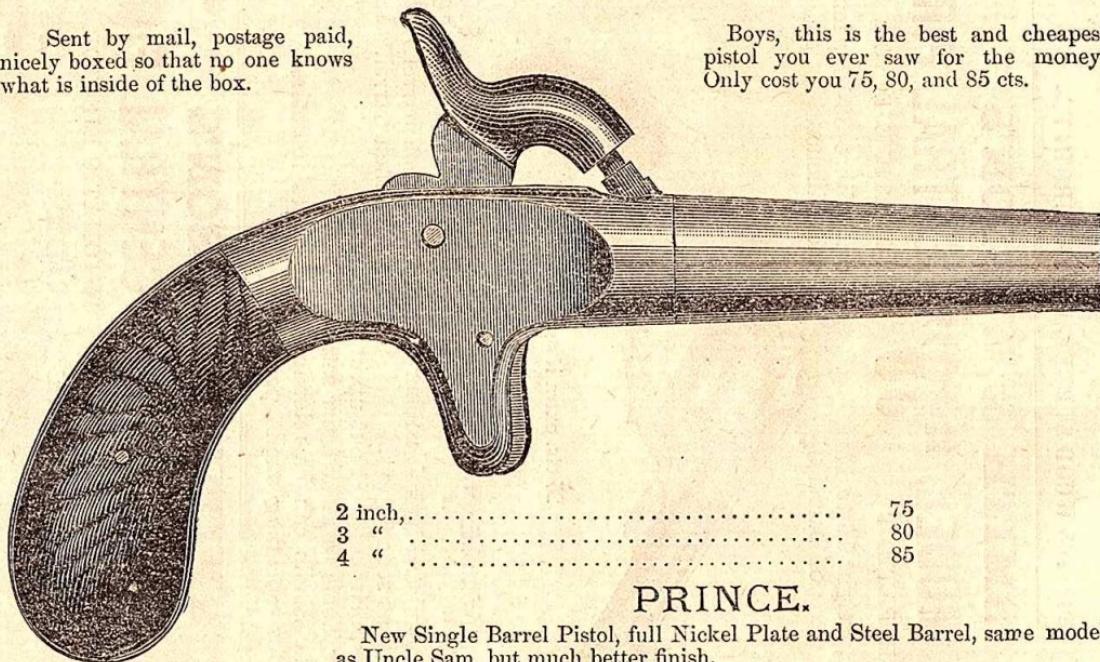
Heavy plated, single shot pistol,
shooting No. 22 Cartridges. The
smallest and lightest pistol in the mar-
ket, weighing only 3 oz.

Star Vest Pocket sent by mail on
receipt of price, \$1 50



NEW MODEL.

Upon receipt of price,
will send Pistol by mail, post-
age paid.



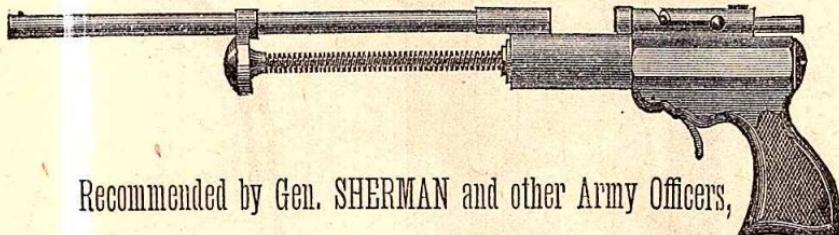
2 inch,.....	75
3 "	80
4 "	85

PRINCE.

New Single Barrel Pistol, full Nickel Plate and Steel Barrel, same model
as Uncle Sam, but much better finish.

	INCH.
2 inch,.....	\$1 00
3 "	1 25
4 "	1 50

**EUREKA
RIFLE AIR PISTOL,**



Recommended by Gen. SHERMAN and other Army Officers,

FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

Patented in America and Europe, and having a large sale wherever introduced. The best air gun ever made. First medals awarded whenever exhibited. Can be used as a pistol or gun, as each pistol is furnished with a skeleton gun stock. No pumping. No leaking. No noise, as the force is air alone. Shoots darts or slugs. Has the force of ordinary air guns and is perfectly accurate.

By practising with the Rifle Air Pistol, a person may become a dead shot.

Each Rifle Pistol is put up in a neat box, with six Darts, six Targets, and 100 Slugs, together with a ramrod and a combined claw and wrench.

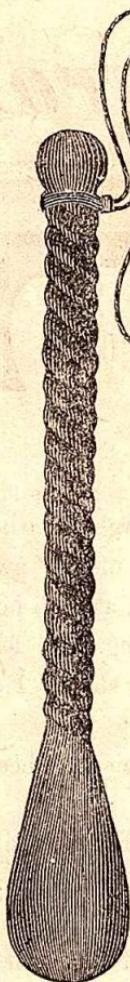
The self-adjusting Bell Target, the cheapest and best ever made, rings a bell whenever the Bull's-Eye is struck, and sets itself again.

PRICE LIST.

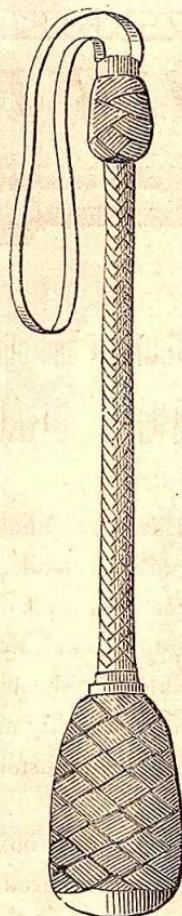
Rifle Air Pistol, complete,	\$5 00
" " " handsomely nickel plated,	6 00
Bell Target,	2 00
Extra Darts, per dozen,	1 00
Targets, "	20
Slugs, per hundred,	20

Upon receipt of the price, will mail the above Pistol, postage paid. We mailed over 50 of these Pistols last year, and every one was safely delivered.

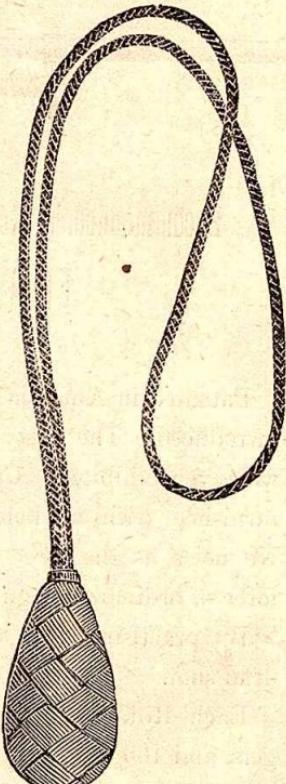
No. 129.



No. 127.



No. 125.



Size Reduced One-Half.

HANDY BILLIES AND SLING SHOTS.

No. 125, Shot Slings,	Price each, \$1 00
No. 127, Leather Billie, Plaited,	" 50
No. 128, Fancy "	" 75
No. 129, Large Size, "	" 1 00
No. 130, French Style, Fine Quality,	" 1 25

GUN COVERS.

No. 135, Extra Cloth,	Price each, \$.50
No. 136, Oil Cloth,	" 1 00
No. 137, Common Sheep Skin Covers, Black,	" 1 50
No. 138, Extra Black Leather Covers,	" 2 50

SUPERIOR GUN AND PISTOL OIL

Is free from any substance that will corrode or gum, on the most highly polished instruments, and is specially adapted to fire arms, sewing machines, and fine machinery. Put up in bottles. Price 25 cents.

No. 158.

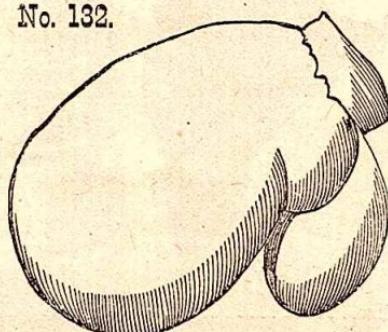
FENCING FOILS.
No. 158, Plain Iron Mounted.....\$2 50.

(Per pair.)

No. 159, Plain Brass Mounted....\$3 00.

No. 160, Ex. Silv. Plated Mounting....\$3 50.

BOXING

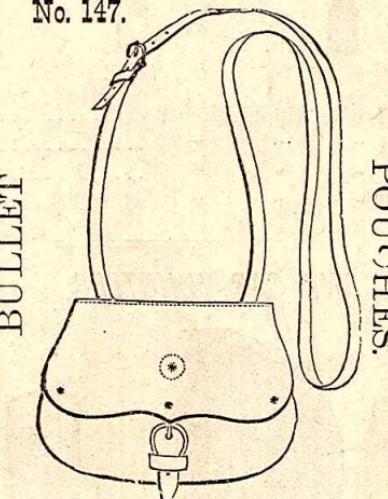


GLOVES.

No. 131, Medium, per set of Four, \$3 00
No. 132, Fine, 4 00
No. 133, Extra Quality per set, \$5 00, 6 00 7 00

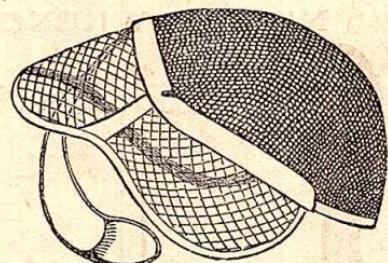
FENCING

BULLET



POUCHES.

No. 161.



MASKS.

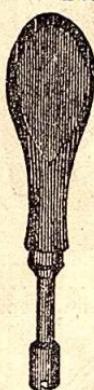
No. 161, Plain Wire, without Ear Covers,.....	\$3 50
No. 162, " with " "	4 00
No. 163, " " " and Fronts,.....	6 00

No. 147.

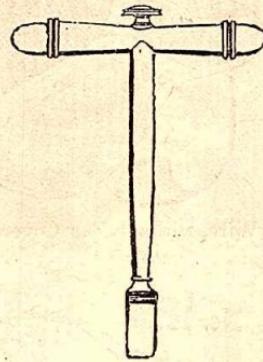
NIPPLE WRENCHES.



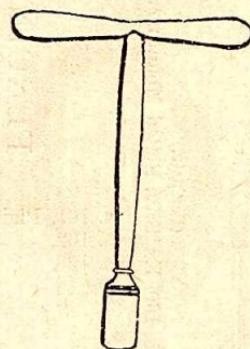
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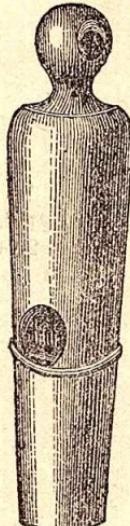
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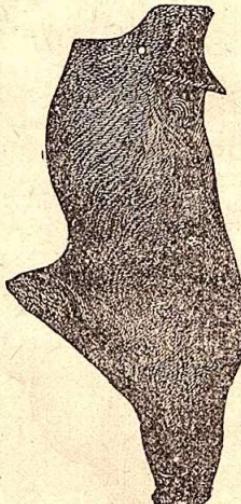
No. 170.

No. 167, Flat Handle Nipple Wrench,	\$ 25
No. 168, Round " " "	35
No. 170, T " " "	50
No. 171, Steel T " " " with Pick or Nipple Boxes,	1 25

DOG AND CAR WHISTLES.



No. 4.



No. 5.



No. 3.

CAP PRIMERS.

Each.

\$1 25

better finish,

2 25

fine finish,

2 75

No. 2, Brass Polished Bent Nose -

better finish,

2 25

fine finish,

2 75

No. 2, Straight Nose -

Brass Polished,

Bent Nose -

2 25

fine finish,

No. 3, (see cut.) Brass Polished,

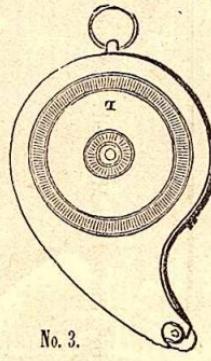
Bent Nose -

2 25

fine finish,

2 75

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price.

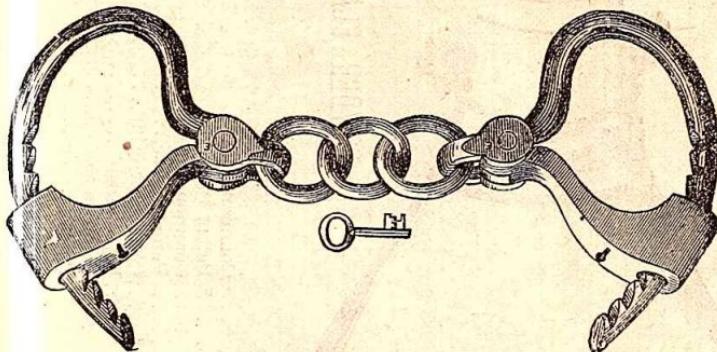


No. 3.

Size reduced one-half.

No. 1, Small Size,	25 cts.
No. 2, Medium Size,	30 "
No. 3, Large Size, (see cut),	40 "
No. 4, Rail Road or Conductor's, (see cut),	50 "
No. 5, Boar's Head, Horn,	50 "

Improved Patent Adjustable
HAND-CUFFS AND LEG-IRONS.



The great improvements which have been made in these goods, both in style and workmanship, warrant us in offering them to the trade, and to the

Army and Navy,

Magistrates and Sheriffs,

Wardens and Jailors,

Police and Detectives,

And all Criminal Officers, as in all respects what is needed for the better securing of prisoners. They combine with the

Greatest Strength and Security

THE IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES OF

THE ADJUSTABLE SHACKLE,

by which limbs of all sizes are closely fitted, preventing wholly the liability to slipping off, so frequent with the old styles, as well as the chafing and injuries caused by using those too small.

The Bolts and Keys are steel, and the lock so arranged as to effectually guard against picking.

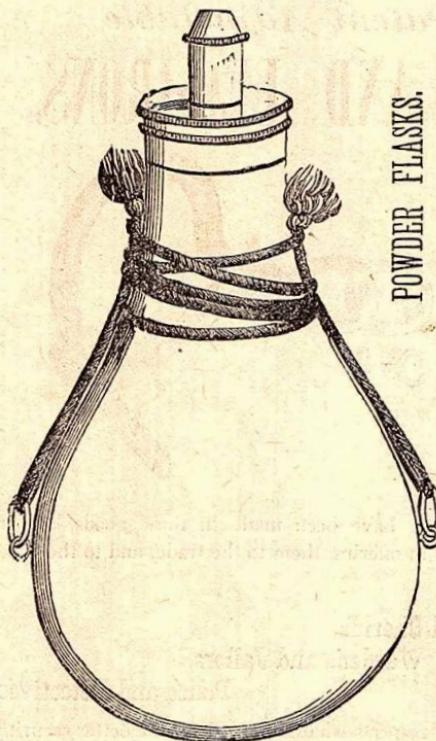
RE These are the only goods authorized under the patent; parties infringing will be prosecuted according to law.

Hand-Cuffs, polished,	per pair, \$4 00
Hand-Cuffs, for Three Hands, polished, for safely conveying prisoners by securing three together,	" 6 00
Hand-Cuffs, extra finished and Nickel plated,	" 5 00
Hand-Cuffs, for Three Hands, extra finish, Nickel plated,	" 7 50

RE Hand-Cuffs furnished, attached to a chain of such length, and for as many hands as may be required, at a moderate cost.

Leg-Irons, polished,	per pair, \$6 00
Leg-Irons, extra finish, Nickel plated,	" 8 00

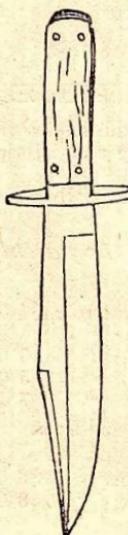
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POWDER FLASKS.

PATTERN.	TOP.	EACH.
No. 650, 8 oz.	Common Spring, " Shell, "	\$1 50
No. 652, 8 oz.	" Patent Inside, "	1 75
No. 840, 12 oz.	" Common Spring, "	1 75
No. 842, 12 oz.	" Patent Inside, "	2 00
No. 680, 8 oz.	Fluted, Common Spring, "	1 75
No. 682, 8 oz.	" Patent Inside, "	2 00
No. 850, 12 oz.	" Common Spring, "	1 75
No. 852, 12 oz.	" Patent Inside, "	2 25
No. 901, 16 oz.	" Common Spring, "	2 50
No. 903, 16 oz.	" Patent Inside, "	2 75

In addition to the above Flasks, we keep a complete assortment of JAMES DICKSON & SONS celebrated make, some of them gilded up in pairs, and very suitable for presents.



HUNTING KNIVES AND DAGGERS.

6 inch Blade, Buck Horn Handle,	\$1 50
6 " " " " "	2 00
6 " " Buffalo Horn "	2 00
4 " " Dagger, finely finished,	1 50
4 " " Buffalo Horn Handle,	2 50

SPORTING KNIVES.

Sportsmen's Knives, containing two Cutting Blades, Cork-screw, Gimlet, Screw Driver, Pricker, and Lance. We have these in assorted handles, such as Ivory, Buffalo, and Buck Horn. Also, a full line of Rodgers' and Wostenholmes' Pen and Pocket Knives, some of them of superior workmanship, and beautifully finished.

Will send any of the above goods by mail, postage paid, upon receipt of the amount. Will not send them C. O. D.

No. 2.



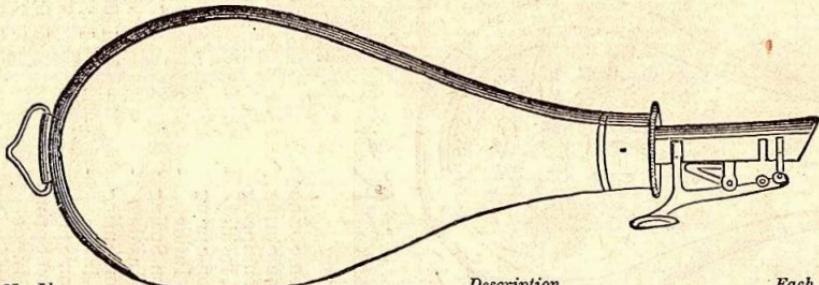
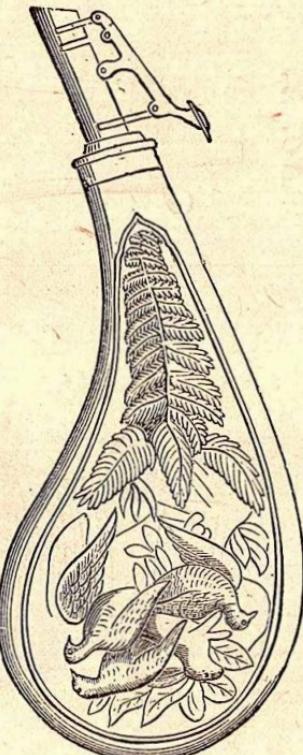
POWDER FLASKS.

PATTERN.

			TOP.	EACH.
No. 2	2 oz. Eagle	- - -	Common Spring	\$ 30
No. 10	4 oz. Shell	- - -	Common Spring	35
No. 21	8 oz. Wreath and Deer	- - -	Common Spring	50
No. 22	8 oz. Wreath and Deer	- - -	Patent Inside	75
No. 31	8 oz. Elk	- - -	Common Spring	50
No. 32	8 oz. Elk	- - -	Patent Inside	75
No. 41	10 oz. Shell	- - -	Common Spring	75
No. 42	10 oz.	"	Patent Inside	85
No. 43	12 oz.	"	Common Spring	1 00
No. 44	12 oz.	"	Patent Inside	1 25
No. 45	10 oz.	"	Common Spring	85
No. 51	12 oz.	"	Common Spring	1 00
No. 52	12 oz.	"	Patent Inside	2 25
No. 61	8 oz.	"	Common Spring	2 25
No. 62	8 oz.	"	Patent Inside	1 50
No. 71	8 oz. Fluted	- - -	Common Spring	1 25
No. 72	8 oz. Fluted	- - -	Patent Inside	1 50
No. 81	8 oz. Beaded	- - -	Common Spring	1 50
No. 82	8 oz. Beaded	- - -	Patent Inside	1 75

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Shot Pouches.



SHOT CONCENTRATORS.

No. Lbs.	Description.	Each.
4008, 2½, Dead Game,	Brass Irish Charger,	\$ 50
4010, 3, Dog and Tree,	Brass Lever " "	1 00
4011, 2½, Dead Game,	" " "	1 00
4012, 2½, Plain,	" " "	1 00
4013, 4, Dog and Tree,	" " "	1 00
4015, 3, Plain,	" " "	1 25
4016, 3, Dead Game,	" " "	1 25
4017, 4, Wreath and Deer,	" " "	1 50
4018, 4, Plain,	" " "	1 50
4019, 4, Dead Game,	" " "	1 50
4020, 5, Plain,	" " "	1 50
4022, 5, Live Game,	" " "	1 50
4024, 6, Plain,	" " "	1 50
4030, 3, "	Steel Lever, " "	1 75
4031, 4, "	" " "	1 75
4032, 5, "	" " "	2 00
4050, 3, Dog and Tree,	Brass Lever Charger, Outside Cone,	1 25
4051, 4, "	" " "	1 50

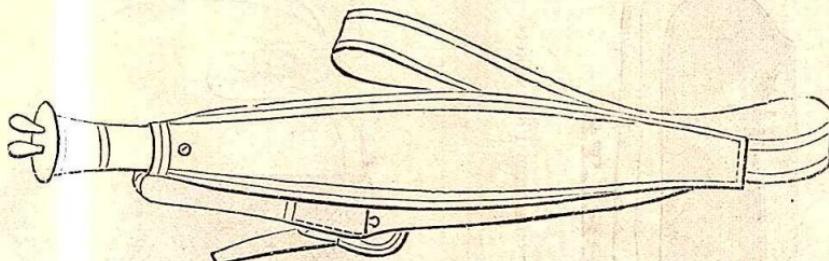
If ordered by mail remit 10 cts. extra for postage.

ELEY'S CYLINDRICAL, WIRE-CARTRIDGES.

Adapted to Breech-Loading Guns for Long Range.

In ordering Wire Cartridges say whether for Breech or Muzzle-Loaders. All sizes from 10 to 20 gauge, 60 cts. per doz. If ordered by mail remit 15 cts. extra on doz. for postage.

No. 5010, SINGLE SHOT BELT, IRISH CHARGER.

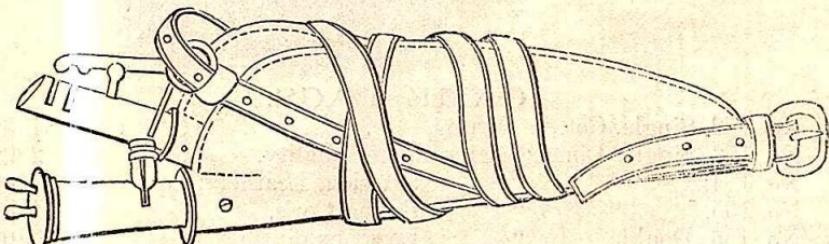


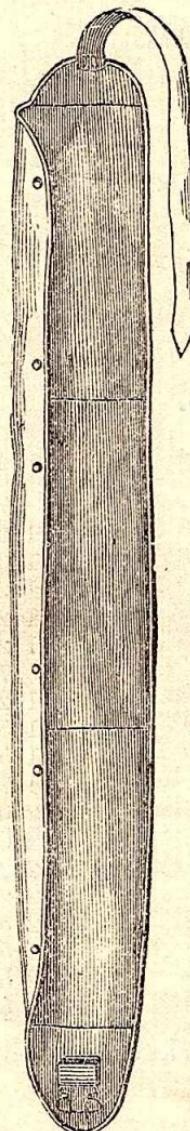
SHOT BELTS.

<i>Nos.</i>	<i>Description.</i>	<i>Chargers.</i>	<i>Each.</i>
5010.	Single, Sheepskin,	Irish, - - -	\$ 50
5011.	" "	Fast Patent, - - -	.75
5021.	" English Russet,	" - -	1 00
5022.	" " "	Screw-off, - - -	1 00
5024.	" " "	Lever, - - -	1 25
5032.	" Oregon "	Screw-off, - - -	1 25
5034.	" " "	Lever, - - -	1 25
5040.	Double Sheepskin,	Irish, - - -	.75
5041.	" "	Fast Patent, - - -	1 25
5042.	" "	Screw-off, - - -	1 50
5051.	" English Russet,	Fast Patent, - - -	1 50
5052.	" " "	Screw-off, - - -	1 75
5054.	" " "	Lever, - - -	2 00
5062.	" Oregon "	2 Screw-off, - - -	2 00
5063.	" " "	1 Screw-off, 1 L, - - -	2 25
5064.	" " "	2 Levers, - - -	2 25
5072.	" " "	2 Screw-off, - - -	2 50
5073.	" " "	1 Screw-off, 1 L, - - -	2 50
5074.	" " "	2 Levers, - - -	2 50
5084.	" " "	2 Levers, - - -	2 50

We have a full supply on hand of all the finer grades of Shot Belts, manufactured by the best makers in the country.

No. 5063, DOUBLE SHOT BELT.



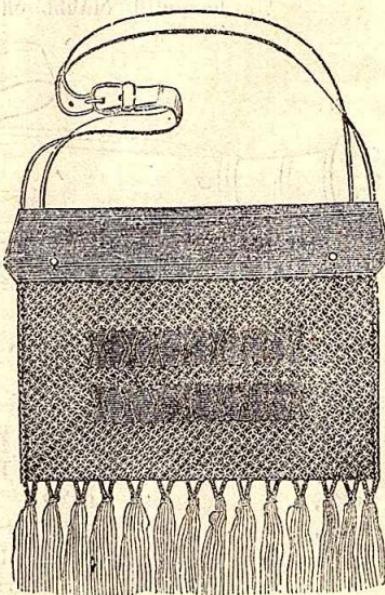


FINE BUCKSKIN MONEY BELTS.

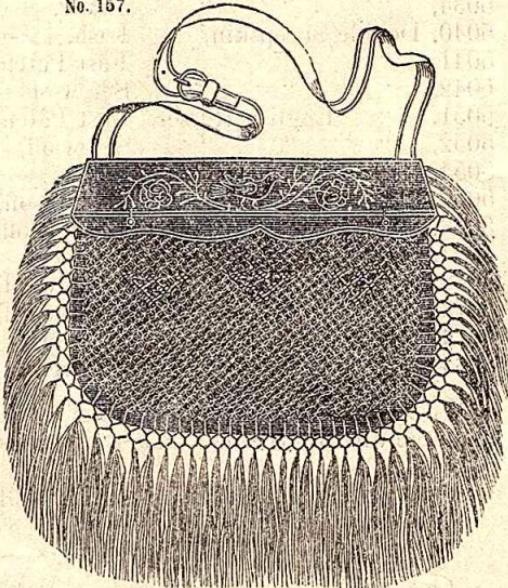
\$1 25 each; by mail, prepaid.

For carrying paper money or specie under the clothing. It is perfectly secure from Pickpockets.

No. 154.



No. 157.



GAME BAGS.

No. 152, Single, Cotton Netting,	.	.	.	each, \$1 50
No. 153, Single, Linen Netting, better quality,	"	"	"	2 00
No. 154, " " Division, Leather Flap,	"	"	"	3 00
No. 155, " " Round Cor's,	"	"	"	4 50
No. 156, Double, " Loose, ex. finish,"	"	"	"	6 00
No. 157, " Ex. fin. qual.,	"	"	"	8 00

C.O.D. It will pay you to read this carefully

In view of the very numerous applications we daily receive to send goods C. O. D. we have concluded to explain our position in regard to the matter more fully, and insert it in our catalogue for the double purpose of having it thoroughly understood by those who desire to patronize us thereby saving them time and expense as well as ourselves, and relieve our corps of correspondents of the many explanatory letters they have to write regarding it. Probably the majority who order goods C. O. D. do so with the full intention of taking the goods on their arrival, while a great many order them without the least idea of doing any such thing ; in fact you may say order for fun—as our extended experience has proven. In the latter case we are under the necessity of paying the express charges to the point of shipment and back again, which often amounts to as much, and sometimes a great deal more than the profit we would have made on the goods, if they had been duly taken out and paid for ; therefore as it is impossible to judge as to the honesty of persons so ordering, we will positively refuse, as we always have, to send any goods C. O. D. unless the amount is \$10 or more, and one-half the amount accompanies the order ; for, aside of all other considerations, the trouble, time and expense of making out the smaller C. O. D. packages and keeping a record and tracing them, sometimes costs us more than all the profits we make.

We are sometimes asked to send C. O. D. an article costing no more than say \$3 00, and if we would send it in that way, it would cost the receiver \$1 00 to \$1 75 more than if they sent the money with their order ; for in the latter case we forward it by mail and pay the postage ; thus the article only costs the receiver the catalogue price, while if sent C. O. D. it would (according to the distance sent) cost him \$1 00 for transportation and 50 cents for express charges for returning the money he paid to us, thus adding \$1 50 expense that can be avoided by remitting with the order. We therefore, for our own protection, and for the advantage of our customers, respectfully remind you that

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

The question may be asked : What guarantee have I that my order will be filled to the letter, when I pay the money before the goods are received ? We answer ; none whatever—except the high reputation we have attained among the business community of this city, where we have been fully established for fully thirty years, and with pride refer to the names of the following gentlemen who endorse us, and who stand high in their social and business relations.

HON. JOHN LATTA, Lieutenant-Gov. Pennsylvania,

P. O. Address, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co. Pa.

HON. JAMES H. HOPKINS, Ex-Member of Congress,

P. O. Address, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HON. ALEX. G. COCHRANE, Ex-Member of Congress,

HON. ROBERT LIDDELL, Mayor, P. O. Address, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HON. GEO. H. ANDERSON, Post Master, do. do.

HON. JOHN H. BAILEY, Judge of Court, do. do.

HON. J. M. KIRKPATRICK, do. do.

ROOK & O'NEIL, Proprietors Daily Dispatch, do. do.

WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier Bank of Pittsbrgh, do. do.

WM. C. M'CRUM, Cashier Marine Nat. Bank, do. do.

T. FAWCETT, President Central Bank, do. do.

W. E. SCHMERTZ, President Third Nat. Bank, do. do.

JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier First Nat. Bank, do. do.

JOHN R. McCUNE, President Union Nat. Bank, do. do.

GEO. BINGHAM, Sup't Union Express Co. P. O. Address, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 J. R. SNIVELY, Agent Adams Express Co. do. do.
 JAS. P. BARR, Editor Pitts. Morning Post, do. do.
 J. SEIBENECK, Editor Evening Chronicle, do. do.

If you write to either of these gentlemen, enclose stamp for reply.

In the matter of our responsibility and standing, we would call attention to the length of time we have occupied our present stand (30 years) which we certainly think is at least an indication that we have dealt fairly with the public during that period, or we would be compelled like some concerns we know of, to change our firm name or move from place to place to avoid detection, and be enabled to pursue the business, if not conducted honestly. To move would be simply out of the question, as a short description of our establishment will show: Our stores, Nos. 136 and 138 Wood Street, are 40 feet front and three stories high, filled with every description of goods in our line; while our Armory, in the rear, 40 feet front, 120 feet deep and four stories high, contains our Blacksmith shop, Machine shop, Grinding and Polishing shop, Gun Barrel Factory and Armory. It will be thus seen that we are not one of those mythical firms who are unknown except by the numbers of their post office box.

We guarantee our goods to be just what they are represented.

We recommend our customers to remit us the amount when they order the goods, either by post office order or registered letter or *Bank Cashier's Draft*; it saves the parties expense and trouble, and there is no excuse for not knowing how much to remit, for the price of every article is printed in plain figures, and trust that they will feel assured that we will not jeopardize the reputation we have labored for over a quarter of a century to build up, and of which we justly feel proud; while we regard our stores we have occupied so long, and our immense armory as monuments of our fair dealing and business integrity.

TERMS TO CLUBS ONLY.

In consequence of the large reduction made since May the 1st, 1879, upon all the goods embraced in this catalogue, no discount will be allowed upon any single article; but where any number may club together, and send their money with the order, we will allow five per cent. discount, if more than one gun, rifle or revolver is ordered at the same time.

HOW TO ORDER GOODS.

The most important feature in ordering goods is to examine this Catalogue carefully, and ascertain what you want; and be careful, if you order by number, to see that you have the right number, and if by description, say which page of this catalogue it is on, so as to prevent mistakes, and do not take out the leaves of the catalogue, for you may want to order the same goods at some future day, and your catalogue would be destroyed. If we should not have the goods on hand, or cannot get them, we will notify our customers of the same by return mail to that effect, and inform him how near we can fill his order; therefore you will see the necessity of ordering as directed.

We will send goods to any Express office in the United States, marked "C. O. D." except West of Kansas City, and South of New Orleans, with bill to collect on delivery of the goods, and with instructions to the Express Agent to allow the goods to be examined before the goods are paid for; provided, that one-half the amount accompanies the order, as above stated; but in no case can we allow goods to be taken from the office before the bill is paid; if so, the Express Agent will be responsible for all damages that may have been done to the goods. If a Gun or Rifle, but more especially Shot Guns, do not shoot satisfactorily, we will exchange it for another, if returned free of any expense to us, or for other goods, if desired.

P L E A S E : WHEN WRITING,
do not fail to sign
your name FULL and PLAIN, together with POST OFFICE,
COUNTY and STATE.

We daily receive a number of letters, the writers of which neglect to name the state. One received a short time ago, was simply dated Winchester, and on reference to our P. O. Guide, we found that there was a post office of the same name in no less than 16 STATES, consequently we could not send the Catalogue requested, and the writer is no doubt wondering why we do not comply with his request.

Another instance: Not long ago we received a letter, with a remittance enclosed for an article, but the writer did not sign his name, and as a matter of course we could not send the goods. Some two weeks afterwards, we received another letter from the party, in which he said he had come to the conclusion we were swindlers, &c. but when we returned to him his letter, proving it was his own fault, he amply apologized; all well enough,—but such occurrences are as unpleasant to ourselves as to our correspondents; and to those who are apt to be careless in this matter, we again ask please not to forget the request above, not only the first, but every time you write, as we have no time to hunt up former letters; nor is our memory capable of retaining the correct addresses of the thousands who favor us with their correspondence.

JAMES BOWN & SON.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS who are not familiar with the form of ordering goods, we make out a form below that will assist them in making up their orders.

FORM OF ORDER FOR GOODS.

Post Office, _____

County, _____

State, _____

JAMES BOWN & SON,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Please send by Express, C. O. D., or by Mail, the following goods, selected from your Catalogue of 1878:

PAGE.	NO.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PRICE.
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 Before ordering goods, please read carefully pages 67 and 68

HOW TO ORDER A GUN.

Give the quality and price, number of gauge, length of barrels, weight, length and drop of stock. State if you want "pistol" or straight grip, what length of shell you want to use, and which barrel you want to shoot closest, if either.

All American Guns are made to use either paper or metal shells, and both barrels to shoot alike, unless otherwise ordered.

A blank form for ordering will be furnished, if desired.

We are prepared to furnish *any style of Gun desired*, but any deviation from regular weights or measurements compels us to make an additional charge, according to the amount of labor expended.

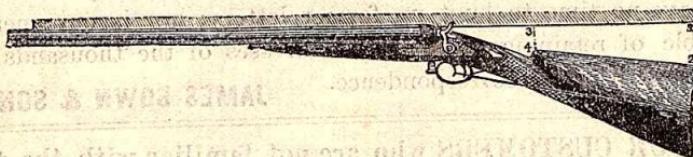
The weight of our Guns not specified on the price list is as follows :

No. 8 Gauge Guns.....	11 to 13 lbs.
No. 10 Gauge Guns.....	8 to 10 lbs.
No. 12 Gauge Guns.....	7 to 9 lbs.
No. 16 Gauge Guns.....	6 to 8 lbs.
No. 20 Gauge Guns.....	5½ to 7½ lbs.

Length of Barrels from 28 to 32 inches. 30-inch Barrels are the standard length, and 10 and 12 gauge, standard sizes.

"Drop" of Guns vary from 2½ to 3 inches at butt.

"Stocks" (measurement from centre of front trigger to centre of butt plate) vary from 14 to 14½ inches.



TO MEASURE THE DROP.

Get a straight-edge, narrow enough to lay along the rib of the Gun, and long enough to reach from the sight of the gun over and beyond the butt. After being particular that the straight-edge lies along the rib and touches it at muzzle and breech, take the measurements from 1 to 2 and 3 to 4, which will give what is called "the drop."

N. B.—Parties ordering special guns made, will please say whose make they want, and make a calculation that it will take from six to eight weeks to get them up, and one-half the amount must accompany the order.

Rifle Barrels Inserted in Shot Guns.

We insert a rifle barrel in Breech-Loading Shot Guns when desired. This barrel is so constructed that it can be adjusted in a minute, with nearly the same ease that you insert and withdraw the shell. The weight is from one and a half to two and a half pounds. These inserted barrels shoot as accurately as any breech-loading rifle, and the arrangement enables any one who wishes to hunt deer or other large game, to convert his bird gun into a shot gun and rifle combined, at once, and to reconstruct it into a double-barrel gun with equal ease. Price \$20.

DITTMAR POWDER.

THE CHAMPION POWDER OF THE WORLD FOR ALL OFF-HAND SHOOTING, AT SHORT AND LONG RANGE.



THIS POWDER, in its present state of perfection, is unsurpassed for cleanliness. It is pleasant to shoot with the heaviest charges, on account of little recoil and report. It is desirable for hunting on account of little or no smoke, unequalled for rapid firing, as it does not foul and will not heat up the barrel as much as black powder. It gives great accuracy, penetration and good pattern. It is safer than black powder, as it only explodes when well confined. The confinement in an ordinary canister or powder keg is not compact enough to cause an explosion when set on fire. The powder rather improves by age. If it becomes wet by exposure, it is easily dried, and is then as good as before. It can be kept wet for any length of time without injury. The grains are now as hard as those of black powder, and cannot be destroyed even when boiled in water. It cannot be exploded by concussion.

How to Use the Powder.

There is not much difference in the use of this powder from common black powder, the whole secret is in large wads and tight fitting bullets, as the powder needs confinement to perform well. Use precisely the same bulk, or one-third to one-half in weight of black powder for rifles, and do not press the powder down with the bullet except in muzzle-loading rifles, when it should always be pressed to the same mark. In breech-loading rifles, when the bullet does not fit tight or the shell expands too much after shooting, so that the bullet goes in loose, use a large wad on top of powder, or several thin wads, but always so that the powder is not pressed; if pressed the powder does not work accurate—the powder needs confinement, not pressure in rifles.

The rifle powder is lettered F, FF, and FFF, of which the latter is the finest, and only for use in muzzle-loaders. It can also be used in shot guns; F and FF is too slow for shot guns over 16 bore.

The shot gun powder is lettered A, B, and C; the latter is the finest and strongest. The shot gun powder is not to be used in rifles.

Use half in weight of black powder, or the same quantity by measure. For C powder press the wads down as usual, of B give a little more pressure, and of A the most. Tap the measure a few times so that the powder may settle even. In 16 and smaller bores the F and FF is most preferable.

If a common wad on powder does not give penetration enough, use two wads. If properly confined by large wads, the penetration is all that can be desired.

Proper charges of this powder (by measure) are as follows, viz.:

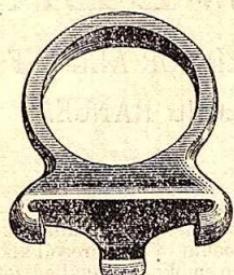
16 gauge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ drs.	12 gauge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ drs.	8 gauge, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ drs.
14 gauge, 3 drs.	10 gauge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 drs.	

Price 75 cents per Canister, containing same bulk as black powder; or in Canisters of $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Price \$2.25.

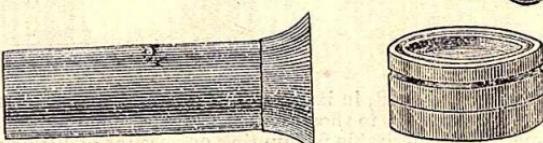
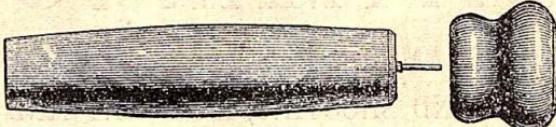
NOTICE.—It is not necessary to use larger charges if the wad fits well; larger charges would not give better penetration, not as good a pattern, and strain the gun more. Follow the directions and you will have satisfaction. We can ship this powder by Express with perfect safety.

JAMES BOWN & SONS,
SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN PENNA.

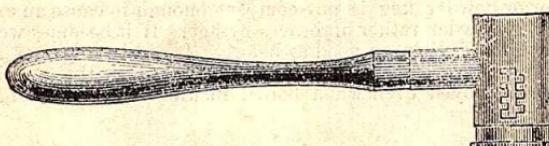
Excelsior Breech-Loading Gun Implements.



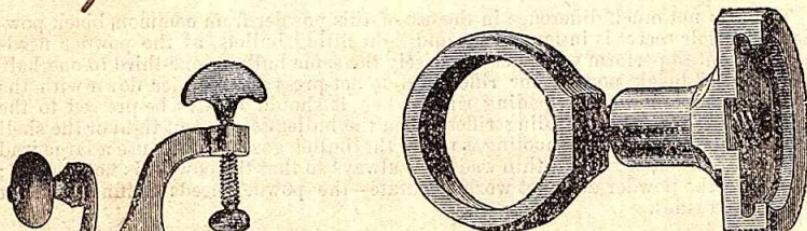
Ring Extractor.
50 Cents.



Loader and Cap Ejector.
With Tube, 75 Cents. Without Tube, 40 Cents.



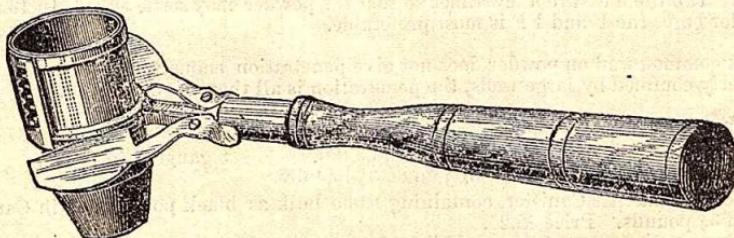
Powder and Shot Measure. 50 Cents.



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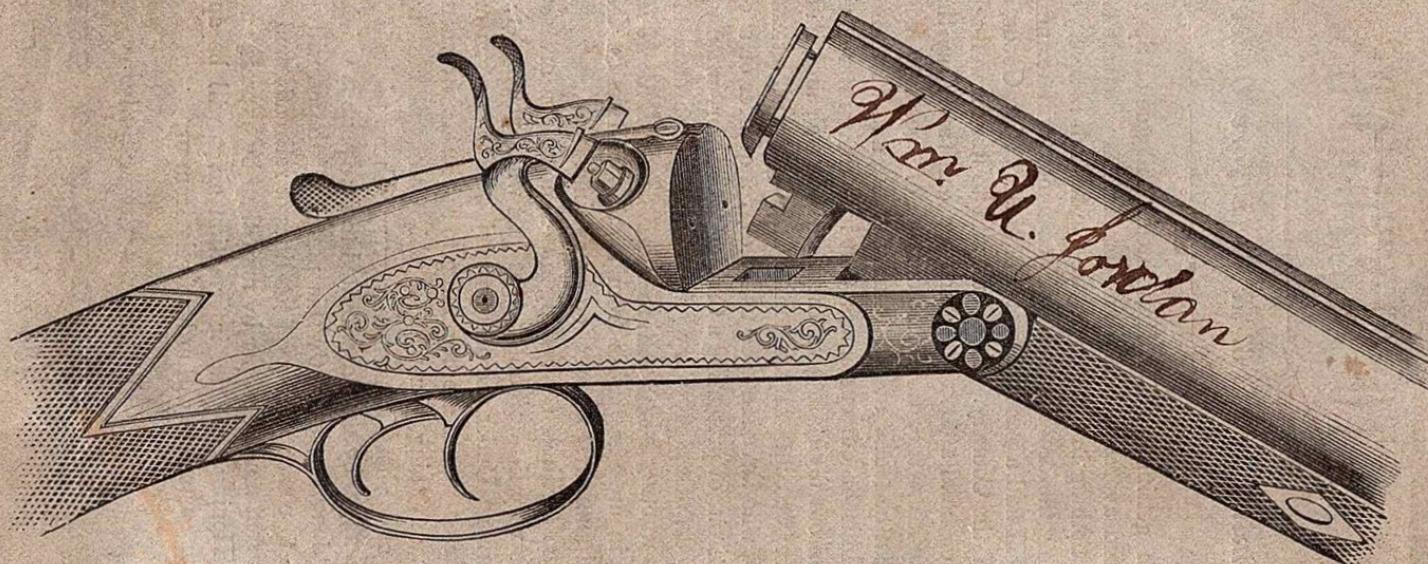
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